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Big lot of checked materials for children's dresses; regular 50c values, at the yard for Fair week **25c**

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Karl G. Kurtenacker

THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
First Baptist church, Sixth street between King and Main, Rev. John E. Ayscue, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject "Neighborly Interest." In the morning the service will be a special one, putting before the church the needs and conditions of our work. Every member of the congregation is asked to be present. There will be special music at the morning service. In the evening special emphasis will be put upon congregational singing.

St. Paul's Universalist Church
St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Church and the Expression of Life." Sunday school at noon. Evening preaching services begin the first Sunday in October.

First M. E. Church
First Methodist Episcopal church, King and Eighth streets, Rev. A. Lincoln Shute, pastor. Class meeting, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school rally day, at 10:30 the pastor preaches on "The Sunday School Teacher's Office." At 12 m. the Sunday school invites everyone, especially parents and new scholars. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the subject of the sermon will be "A Visit in the Heart of Mormonism." Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Lesson, 1 Peter 2:1-8. Health club exercises at 8:30.

First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and King street, Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject "The message and motive of true preachers and pastors." Evening service at 7:20, conducted by the pastor. Subject, "The distinctive characteristic of our Savior's Life," quartette will sing. Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30.

German M. E. Church
German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Perry, Rev. J. L. Panz-

lau, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. 9:30 the Sunday school will render a fine "Rally Day" program. Our aim is to have all scholars, officers and teachers present. We most cordially invite the parents and our friends to visit the Sunday school on this day. Sermon 10:30, subject "The Value of the Sunday School." The Epworth league will give a "Rally Day" program in the evening at 7:30. The young people have arranged a very good program for this occasion. All members and friends are invited. Wednesday night prayer meeting. After prayer meeting the official board will meet. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

First Congregational Church
First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets; Henry Faville, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The New Appreciation of Heaven." This will be a memorial service for the late Gov. John A. Johnson. Evening service will be held in the church parlors at 7:30 p. m. The vesper choir will lead in the singing and rehearse after the service.

West Avenue M. E.
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue near Jackson street, W. P. Cunningham, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon subject, "Covenanting With God." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. H. W.

Bartz ly leader. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject, "Matthew, the Publican." Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting and Bible study; subject, "The Final Preparation of a Worker." (Matt. 3:13-4:11); 8:30 p. m., monthly meeting of the Epworth league.

Y. M. C. A.
Y. M. C. A., Abner G. Gran, general secretary.

English Lutheran.
The English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street. Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Chief service at 10:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Evening service at 7:45. Luther league Thursday evening. T. J. Clemens of Winnipeg, Man., will render special music Sunday.

Westminster Presbyterian
Westminster Presbyterian church, Redfield street. Morning service at 10:30, conducted by Rev. Jones of the Presbyterian church.

Y. W. C. A.
Y. W. C. A., 410 Cass street. — Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock.

Christ Episcopal Church
Christ Episcopal church, corner Ninth and Main. Rector, Rev. C. N. Moller. Organist, Mr. Urquhart. Cawley, B. A. Services for 16th Sunday after Trinity. 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 Morning service; Te Deum, Buck in E flat; Jubilate, Marston in D flat; Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord." Elwey. 7:30 evening service; service Marks in D; anthem "O Saviour of the World." Goss.

People's Sunday School.
People's Sunday school meets in Travelers' hall, Linker building, corner of Fourth and Main streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Emanuel Evangelical Association
Emanuel Church of the Evangelical association, Twelfth and Vine, Rev. Umbreit, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran.
Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets. Rev. H. G. Magelsson, pastor. Regular services.

Christian Science
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject "Reality." Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:35 p. m. Reading room open every week day from 2 to 5 p. m. in the church.

Reformed Church.
Corner Fourth and Market streets, F. W. Lemke, pastor. Regular services.

German Baptist
German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, Rev. E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning service at 10:45. Evening at 7:30.

Many a man thinks he is selling the garments of truth, when he is only endeavoring to induce others to adopt his style of clothes.

Mrs. Chas. Stimson has returned from a two week's visit in Milwaukee. Frank Kelley attended the wedding of his brother in Richland Center on Thursday and will remain at his home there for a week's stay.

Mrs. Harry Hebbard has returned to her home in Marshfield after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Lewis of Xenia, Wis., is the guest of her cousin, J. L. Jones.

W. D. Crane of Portland, Mich., is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. W. M. Foreman and Mrs. Clara Bitherk.

Frank Groves, D. W. Cheney, Ed Lewis and John Hoffman went to Lytle's Friday to spend a day duck hunting.

Mrs. Robert Hammer and Mrs. Herntich of Hillsboro were the guests of Mrs. John Sunnerfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conover went to La Crosse yesterday to meet a relative who comes from New York for a visit with them.

Miss Maud Sharp went to Minneapolis yesterday to accept a position with the University Book store.

Leon Downie, who has been conducting a photograph gallery here for the past few months, went to Baraboo, Friday for a visit with his parents before returning to Milwaukee to college.

Mrs. Mary Noble and daughter, Mrs. Emma Early, left Thursday for the home of the latter in Muskogee, Okla. Mrs. Noble will spend the winter in the south.

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day warmer weather
Tuesday.

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PEARY WANTS TO "EXPOSE" COOK AT ONCE; COOK READY TO SPIKE PEARY'S GUNS

PEARY'S CONDUCT WORSE AND WORSE

Refused to Let Cook's
Property and Data Be
Shipped on His Vessel;
It's Still at Etah

HARRY WHITNEY SAYS NO

Telegram to Cook Stirs that
Explorer's Wrath—Even
Flag Is Refused Pas-
age on Vessel

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 27.—"I want the world to know before I get to New York that I am the man who discovered the north pole," said Commander Robert E. Peary, this afternoon, before he left to go to Bar Harbor. He is to confer with President Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club.

"When I reach New York, on Friday, Cook's claim to the discovery of the north pole will have been exploded," said Peary.

With Peary when he reached here from Eagle Island was Mrs. Peary who will accompany him to Bar Harbor. The commander expects to remain there over Wednesday and to go to New York Friday on which trip Mrs. Peary will also accompany him.

Discussing Harry Whitney's message referring his treatment of the New Haven man, Peary said:

"Harry Whitney was my guest on the Roosevelt from August 1 to August 23, during which time he used my supplies and lived at my table. Whitney told me he had some of Cook's things and I said I did not want them on the Roosevelt. I consequently had them removed and cached.

"Whitney's own baggage is on the Roosevelt. I ordered the Eskimos to cache Cook's things and I suppose they are still where they were cached."

THE TRIUMPHANT MOMENT.



Dr. Cook, his wife and little daughter Helen on deck of tug just after the tug had greeted his family for the first time in two years. The picture shows clearly the floral wreath hung over the famous explorer's shoulders by his enthusiastic admirers in the reception committee.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The statement from Battle Harbor, Labrador, by Harry Whitney, the New Haven sportsman, that he had been compelled by Commander Peary to leave all of Dr. Cook's records, data and effects at Etah, has created an even wider breach between the Cook and Peary adherents in the pole controversy.

That it will be a year or even more before Dr. Cook can prove his claims definitely is the declaration of scientific men today. They declare that no matter what his records show they want to see Dr. Cook's scientific instruments for "correcting variations" before accepting his claims or rejecting them.

As the Arctic night will set in and the ice will gather before a ship can reach Etah, the Cook instruments cannot be brought back for another twelve months, Cook adherents are bitter against Commander Peary for his refusal to allow Whitney to bring back Cook's belongings, but Commander Peary's friends say he was aware of Cook's intention of claiming the pole and did not intend to help him along.

Verifies Cook Story
Whitney, on board the Jeanie, at Battle Harbor, declares he does not doubt that Peary reached the pole. He declared he did know that Dr. (Continued on page 6.)

WHITE PLAGUE SHOW POWERFUL APPEAL

The war on tuberculosis will assume big proportions in La Crosse this week. A campaign of education is to be waged that will aim at reaching every person in the city with ten lessons of modern science on the prevention and cure of consumption.

The exhibit sent out by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association co-operative with the extension division of the state university arrived this morning. It is being put up under the north end of the grand stand and will occupy about 1000 square feet.

Arrangements are being completed today for stereopticon lectures to be given on the down town streets three nights of this week. On Friday evening Prof. M. P. Ravenel, chief of the bacteriology department of the University of Wisconsin will deliver a lecture in the high school assembly hall.

TWELVE MEN DEAD IN STEAMER WRECK

Unknown Steamer Reported
by Steamship Porto Rico
to Have Gone Down
Near Cape Henlopen

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 27.—A report here today from Georgetown, Del., says an unknown steamer has foundered off Winters Quarters, Cape Henlopen, and that twelve men have perished. It is reported that life savers, after a battle with heavy seas, have rescued six others and are now laboring their way back to shore through a high surf.

The disaster was reported by Captain Delano of the Steamship Porto Rico, which arrived here this morning. He reports that the captain of the lightship off Cape Henlopen signalled him that an unknown steamer had gone down and Captain Delano now believes that the life savers, unable to make shore, have taken the six men rescued in an exhausted condition aboard the lightship.

WRIGHT AND CURTISS WAITING FOR WIND

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The statue of liberty is looking across the bay today at a big sand plot on Governor's Island and hoping the wind will die down so that Wilbur Wright and Glenn H. Curtiss can come across the stretch of water in their airships this afternoon and pay her a visit.

In two little frame buildings on Governor's Island, the two aviators are themselves going over every part of their aeroplane, preparatory to their tuning up flights this afternoon, weather permitting.

SMOKERS TO PAY \$13,000,000

PARIS, Sept. 27.—French smokers are counted on to furnish an additional \$13,000,000 to the government by a ruling just made by the minister of finance that beginning next year all government made cigars now selling for more than two cents shall have a cent added and that cigarettes shall undergo a like increase. A heavier tax will also be placed on imported cigars and cigarettes. The tobaccoists have objected strongly but the government contends that the smokers are better able to stand the added tax than any other class of Frenchmen.

AT THE THROTTLE OF TAFT'S TRAIN

Engine Driver of McKinley,
Roosevelt and Taft
Trains Is Accident
Proof

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 28.—Charles Paul, the engineer who is at the throttle of the engine which is hauling President Taft's train from Salt Lake City to Pocatello, Idaho, is one of the most remarkable railroad men in the west. He has passed through all sorts of dangers unscathed and his only accident was caused by a chicken.

Paul had been an engineer for 27 years and has never had a wreck. He has gone through holdups, washouts, floods, landslides and the various perils which beset the railroad engineer.

Last summer Paul decided that he needed a vacation. He had a particularly fine chicken which he thought was not properly housed and so he planned to build a new coop. Carpenters, as well as engineers, has his dangers and before night of the first day of his leave Paul had fallen off the roof of the coop and broken his arm.

Paul was at the throttle of both Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt trains when they passed over the line.

MANY CASES ARE DISPOSED OF TODAY

Circuit Judge E. C. Higbee, in court this morning, granted a motion for non-suit in the case of Joseph Sanborn against Emil Waters, granted a motion to continue in terms in the case of William Koenan against John Riter, and allowed the case of Edward Filmer against the La Crosse Pure Food company to be continued by consent.

The Ya Crosse Rubber Mills company was awarded a judgment against Abod Ferris of \$50 with interest, after the jury had considered the matter for 35 minutes. Jury was waived in the case of Fred Hasselbush against M. Hauge.

At the time of going to press the case of Marie Birnbaum against G. J. Egan for damages for alleged personal injuries is being heard. Witnesses are testifying for the plaintiff, Frank Winter appearing for the plaintiff and Attorney J. E. Higbee representing the defendant.

LA CROSSE DID NOT FEEL EARTHQUAKE

Nearest Shock Was at Burlington, Iowa, 200 Miles
Distant—Sunspot Signifies Recurrence

La Crosse people did not detect the earthquake shock which disturbed Iowa, Indiana Illinois and Missouri at 3:25 this morning. The nearest place to feel the earth tremors was Burlington, Ia., which is 200 miles distant. At that city the shock lasted a minute and was as pronounced as anywhere in the affected area, people being awakened, beds moved and buildings shaken.

Inquiry at the weather station, elicited the reply from Weather Observer E. C. Thompson, that the local bureau is not provided with a seismograph and hence no record of the earth disturbance was recorded here. He stated further that he had noticed no shocks here and was unaware that the quake had been felt in this vicinity.

The belief prevails that there exists some connection between the electrical storm in which earth currents put the telegraph out of commission Saturday and the earthquake although science fails to explain what it is. It is observed today that there is a spot 1,000 miles in area on the sun, and this is taken as an indication that earth currents and earthquakes will be continued. Should the affected area shift to the northward this city would be in the zone of the quake, as it was of the earth currents. In this longitude such shocks are seldom violent.

SPOTS ON THE SUN; LOOK FOR QUAKES

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—There is a large spot on the sun. It likely will be visible to the naked eye as the sun goes down today and more electrical disturbances, known as earth currents will probably be felt before morning.

There were earthquakes today in Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri.

Father Odenbach's instruments at St. Ignace College showed records of the earthquakes Monday before the telegraph accounts came in. Father Odenbach said the earthquakes were in Indiana and Missouri. This proved true with the addition of tremors in Illinois and Kentucky, all in the same general region.

Shortly after the quake records, Father Odenbach saw the spot on the sun.

"Scientists know of no reason to believe that there is any connection between earthquakes and sun spots," he said, "but it is agreed that there is connection between the spots and earthquakes. If the spot remains on the sun it is likely that there will be more electrical disturbances."

"The sun spot visible today is thousands of miles in area. When I caught a glimpse of it with a field glass, a short time while clouds cleared away it looked as big as a pea."

"If the sky is clear this afternoon it may be visible to the naked eye. Persons wishing to see it should equip themselves with a shade and take a look as the sun is going down when they will not have to encounter the full glare of the rays."

The earthquake shocks today came between 3:45 and 3:47 a. m. The movement was from north to south. The displacement of the earth was 1-20 of an inch. No serious damage is reported from any of the states affected.

WOMEN CONTESTING CONGRESS ELECTION

DENVER, Col., Sept. 27.—Two women candidates for congress running against each other is the prospect presented today.

Following the movement started several weeks ago to get the democratic nomination in this, the first district, for Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, president of the National Federation of Women's clubs, the Women's State Republican club has started a movement for the nomination of Mrs. Dewey C. Bailey by the republicans.

The women of both parties are thoroughly in earnest about the movement and insist that their nominees will be elected and for the first time a woman will sit in the hall of congress.

SAVED A DOG AND LOST HIS FAMILY

MILFORD, Neb., Sept. 27.—Six persons were injured, one fatally, yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident near here. Herman Trabroy, his wife and baby, Mrs. Johns, Alice Johns and Miss Nickerson were riding and in attempting to avoid running over a dog in the roadway, Trabroy lost control of the machine, which turned over, pinning Miss Johns and Miss Nickerson underneath. Miss Johns is so badly hurt that she cannot recover. Miss Nickerson's injuries are less serious. The others were bruised.

WAITING TO WELCOME PEARY AT SYDNEY.



Mrs. Robert Peary, wife of the Arctic explorer, her daughter and son, surrounded by a group of newspaper correspondents at Sydney.

EARTHQUAKE JAR FELT EARLY TODAY

Shock Experienced in Illinois, Missouri and Neighboring States Follows
Electric Storm

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Illinois and neighboring states were shaken early today by a series of earthquakes lasting from two seconds to one minute. No damage is reported though many people were badly frightened.

The shock came at 3:45 a. m. and was severest in Indiana and southern Illinois. Springfield, Ill., felt three distinct shocks which rattled windows and moved furniture. Similar quakes were experienced in eastern Missouri, but not so violent.

Madison, Ind., reports a shock lasting one minute which would indicate considerable violence though no damage was done.

The movement of the quake varied, some places reporting an east and west motion while others report a north and south motion. Rev. J. L. McGeary, professor of astronomy at Marquette University, Milwaukee, stated he believes the quake may have some connection with the working of earth currents Saturday and yesterday.

At St. Louis the tremor was felt most distinctly in the southern part of the city. There were two distinct quakes the first being of the longest duration and the most severe. Windows were rattled, doors slammed shut and buildings rocked.

At Edwardsville, Illinois, the shock was so severe that the inmates at the county poor farm were thrown into a panic and it was some time before they could be quieted.

SALOME PICTURE DRAWS THIRTY DAYS

Drawing pictures of Salome in even a more scanty costume than that worn in the original role of the play netted 30 days in the La Crosse county jail for Ernest Hupeden, a "float" artist.

Hupeden arrived in La Crosse Sunday morning via the head end of a freight train. Funds were low but his last nickel was spent for a pen and paper and armed with these he visited various downtown saloons.

The pictures of nude women sold like hot cakes but when one of them landed in the central police station the artist was brought back to earth. Judge Brindley was deeply shocked when shown one of the pictures offered in evidence this morning.

INSULTED OUR FLAG

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 27.—An official investigation is in progress following the action of two drunken men who last night climbed to the roof of the American consulate here, hauled down the American flag, turned it upside down and then drew it again to the top of the pole, with the Canadian flag flying on top of the American. Official representations were made to the Canadian government officials by the American consul.

AIMED AT THE KING

MADRID, via Hendaye, Sept. 27.—Convinced that the assassination plot discovered against Premier Maura included also King Alfonso and all his reactionary advisors, the police are today arresting scores of suspects.

EXHIBITS OF FAIR GREAT THIS YEAR

In Variety and Quality They
Surpass Those of the
Best Fairs of Former Years

Tuesday's Race Program
The race program for Tuesday follows:

2:30 Trot—Purse \$500
Nettie Rex, b. m., by Idol Rex
Hugh Smith, Huron, S. D.
Badge Kennedy, b. m., by C. L. H.
Harry Palmer, La Crosse, Wis.
Miss Lockford, b. m., by Lockford,
Frank A. Kellman, Galesville, Wis.
Teddy Highwood, b. g., by Jewel
Rex, Geo. Hass, Reedsburg, Wis.
Addie B., b. m., by Snicker, L. J.
Pentocast, Chicago, Ill.
Online, b. g., by Hercules, Mr. Baker, Minneapolis, Minn.
Johnnie L., b. g., by Seaward, C.
Lucbekeman, Eau Claire, Wis.
Artlissa, b. m., by Red Medium, J.
B. Hill, Friendship, Iowa.
Prince Walker, br. s., by Allertell,
Hi Gless, Appleton, Wis.
2:10 Pace—Purse \$500
Horace, Jr., b. g., by Woodland
Boy, Mrs. G. Terry, Howard Lake,
Minn.
Black Douglas, b. g., by Beechmont,
G. J. Thomas, Waterloo, Iowa.
Creston, bl. s., by Ringling, Geo.
Breeding, Davenport, Iowa.
Ethel M., s. m., by Sphinx, E. E.
Schmitt, Chicago, Ill.
Afrite C., br. h., by Afrite, Alex.
Hassard, Winnipeg, Can.
Frank Be Sure, b. s., by Be Sure,
Becker Bros., Urbana, Ill.
Johnline, b. s., by Online Onward,
Warren Leverich, Waterloo, Iowa.
Miss Rex, b. m., by Rex Onward,
L. J. Goodspeed, Rockford, Ill.
Sena May, ch. m., by Manager, B.
Springstead, Sheridan, Ill.
Little Nig, br. g., by Vyzenio, Chas.
Hardie, Mason City, Iowa.
Harry J., b. g., by Steinway, Clarence Foss, La Crosse, Minn.

Where to begin with a description of the big La Crosse Interstate fair which today is ready for visitors is hard to say. There is so much to look at—there are so many attractions—there are so many good exhibitions (Continued on page 5.)

DEATH IN FEARFUL EXPLOSION TODAY

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 27.—A terrific explosion occurred shortly before noon in the offices of the Columbian Film Exchange in the Ferguson block on Third avenue. Many persons were burned fighting their way to exits in the building, and it is feared several have perished. The explosion fired the interior of the building and a panic followed among the occupants. Ambulances took away a number of the injured. Others were hurried to nearby drug stores and doctors' offices. The list of injured will reach fifty.

SHOWMAN SHOT WIFE AND SELF

LYONS, Neb., Sept. 27.—Al Baker, proprietor of a tent show which is in winter quarters here, today shot his pretty wife and then committed suicide by shooting himself. Baker is supposed to have been jealous of his wife, who was 20 years his junior. The pair were married but a few months ago.

FAIR OPEN ALL READY FOR SHOW

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By attracting visitors from surrounding counties and thereby expanding the trade area that depends upon this market.

Under these conditions, it should appeal to every citizen as a duty to attend the fair, to talk the fair, and to endeavor in every way to promote its success.

Tomorrow, the opening day of the La Crosse Interstate fair and incidentally La Crosse day, will be the best day of the fair according to Secretary Van Auker of the fair association. A speed program which has never been duplicated on this track has been prepared for tomorrow and horsemen are looking for the breaking of the track record.

The record for the 2:10 pace on the Interstate fair track is 2:12 3/4, which was made by Affright a number of years ago. At tomorrow's race meet Affright C., sired by the original record breaker, expects to lower the time made by the famous pacer years ago.

Fastest Horses Here
Three of the fastest horses on the half mile circuits, Frank B. Sure, Creston, and Miss Rex, who broke the records at the Chippewa Falls fair two weeks ago will be here and will endeavor to wrest the prize from Affright C. This race is considered by horsemen the best on the race program.

Horses are being quartered in the swine sheds today. There is not room enough in the stalls to accommodate the large number of entries, so the hogs have been removed and new sheds are being built for some of them this afternoon.

Corn Contest Interests
One of the biggest features of the fair this year is the corn growing (Continued on page 6.)

WEATHER AND WATER



Coolest in La Crosse, 36; warmest, 62; wind 4 miles; rainfall, 0.
Forecasts today:
For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer central portion tonight. Probably frost to night.
Minnesota: Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer east portion tonight.
Iowa: Fair tonight with probably frost east portion; warmer northeast portion; Tuesday fair.

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HORSES AND STOCK ARRIVE FOR FAIR

Most all of the horses who are entered for races at the Interstate fair next week arrived in the city today, and all day long they have been unloading stock at the fair grounds. Dogs are also arriving for the Kennel club's dog show.

Officers of the club have notified dog owners who have animals entered in the show to have them at the tent in the fair grounds not later than 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

THE... FIELD of SPORTS

KROH A PUZZLE; DOVES DEFEATED

The Cub Pitcher Proves a Mystery, While Curtis Is Pounded All Over the Lot

GIANTS DIVIDE TWO GAMES

Rowan Is Wild and New York Wins First Game, 7 to 4, Cincinnati Takes Second, 3 to 0

Team Standings			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	93	75	.554
Milwaukee	90	77	.539
Minneapolis	87	78	.527
Indianapolis	81	82	.496
St. Paul	82	86	.488
Toledo	79	85	.482
Columbus	80	87	.479
Kansas City	71	93	.432
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Pittsburg	105	36	.745
Chicago	96	46	.676
New York	86	54	.614
Cincinnati	71	73	.493
Philadelphia	70	73	.490
St. Louis	49	89	.355
Brooklyn	50	92	.352
Boston	39	102	.277
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Detroit	94	51	.649
Philadelphia	91	53	.632
Boston	85	60	.586
Chicago	72	72	.500
New York	68	75	.475
Cleveland	69	77	.472
St. Louis	60	84	.417
Washington	39	106	.269

Games Yesterday
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee, 10-3; Columbus, 9-5.
Louisville, 6-3; Kansas City, 5-5.
Minneapolis, 3-2; Toledo, 2-10.
Indianapolis, 1-5; St. Paul, 0-6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.
New York, 7-0; Cincinnati, 4-3.
St. Louis, 4-0; Brooklyn, 3-1.
Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

Games Today
NATIONAL LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit in New York.
Cleveland in Philadelphia.
Chicago in Washington.
St. Louis in Boston.

Games Saturday
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee, 6-3; Columbus, 0-4.
Louisville, 4; Kansas City, 2.
Toledo, 7-6; Minneapolis, 2-2.
Indianapolis, 7; St. Paul, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 0.
Chicago, 7; Boston, 4.
St. Louis, 12; Brooklyn, 4.
Cincinnati, 5-1; New York, 2-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit, 2-10; New York, 1-4.
Philadelphia, 5-13; Cleveland, 0-0.
Boston, 3-4; St. Louis, 2-3.
Chicago, 2-2; Washington, 1-0.

Boston used Curtis, their recruit, in the pitching box on Sunday and Chicago won, 3 to 2.

Chicago has won 21 games out of the 22 played. Kroh as usual was a puzzle to Boston and his sacrifice fly in the ninth following three singles, scored the winning run.

The Reds and Giants broke even in a double header yesterday, the New York club taking the first game by the score of 7 to 4. Rowan was wild as a hawk, giving ten bases on balls, the Giants getting two runs in the second inning. Marquardt had the Reds on his wagon all the way, being especially tight when hits meant runs. The Rubs also made a couple of hits just when they were needed. He and Seymour did the best clotting for New York. The second contest went to Cincinnati, the game being stopped in the sixth inning owing to darkness. Gaspar was in fine form, allowing only one hit during the six rounds. Bridwell getting the lone bingle, while Bailey, a youngster being tried out by McGraw, was hit freely.

St. Louis and Brooklyn broke even in a double header yesterday. The Cardinals won the first game, 4 to 3, and lost the second, 1 to 0. Shaw's home run in the tenth with two out, gave St. Louis the victory in the first game. Lennox tied the score in the ninth with a home run to center. The second game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

National League
At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago . . . 100100001—3 10 3
Boston . . . 100000100—2 8 3
Batteries—Kroh and Archer; Curtis and Graham.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 001100011—4 9 3
New York . . . 002003020—7 8 3
Batteries—Rowan and Clark; Marquardt and Meyers.

Second game—R. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 30000x—3 7 1
New York . . . 000000—0 1 1
Batteries—Gaspar and Clark; Dailly and Wilson. Called on account of darkness.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Brooklyn . . . 000000210—3 9 0

MINNESOTA BEATS LAWRENCE 25 TO 0

Gophers Have Little Opposition in First Half—Backs Show Old Time Speed and Form

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 27.—With weather conditions perfect for the gridiron game Minnesota defeated Lawrence on Northrop field, 25 to 0, Saturday afternoon in the initial game of the season.

The gridiron was in excellent condition for the battle and there was little wind to interfere with the kicking. Minnesota's line slightly outweighed Lawrence and the backfield was also a trifle heavier.

Minnesota did not find much opposition in the first half and ran up a score of twenty points, scoring three touchdowns and a safety. In the second half Minnesota crossed the Lawrence line once, but Farnham failed to kick goal.

The playing of Capt. McGovern of Minnesota and Johnson and Pickering, the Minnesota backs, featured the game. Line-up:

Minnesota—L. e. Vidal; I. t. Walker; I. g. Mohlsted; c. Schain-Farnham; r. g. Powers; r. t. Farnham; r. e. Radmacher-Grimes; q. b. McGovern, Capt.; I. b. Johnson-Deveau; r. b. Stevens-Smith; f. b. Pickering-Schroeder.

Lawrence—L. e. Bowen; I. t. Parsons; I. g. Voigt; c. Schneider, Capt.; r. g. Lower; r. t. Holen; r. e. Hepburn; q. b. Mumm; I. b. Beyer; r. b. Johnson; f. b. White-Tippet.

Summary: Touchdowns—Pickering, Farnham, McGovern, Johnson (Minn.) Safety—Minnesota, goal—From field, Farnham 3. Officials: Umpire, Allen; Chicago; referee, Lamson, Pennsylvania. Head line-man—Harding. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Gridiron Results Saturday.
Minnesota, 25; Lawrence, 0.
Ohio State, 14; Otterbein, 0.
Case, 27; Mount Union, 5.
Wittenberg, 11; Wilmington, 3.
Kansas, 55; Kansas Normal, 0.
Pennsylvania, 20; Gettysburg, 0.
Yale, 17; Yale Seconds, 0.
Williams, 18; Rensselaer, 0.
Dickinson, 5; Western Maryland, 0.

Carlisle, 9; Villa Nova, 0.
Holy Cross, 18; Norwich, 0.
Syracuse, 20; Hamilton, 0.
Bucknell, 11; Susquehanna, 5.

St. Louis . . . 2000000011—4 8 1
Batteries—Rucker, Knetzer, Hunter and Bergen; Beebe, Raleigh, Higgins and Bergen.

Second game—R. H. E.
Brooklyn . . . 00010000—1 5 1
St. Louis . . . 00000000—0 5 1
Batteries—Scanlon and Dunn; Higgins and Bliss. Game called in the eighth account of darkness.

SATURDAY'S GAMES
American League
At New York—R. H. E.
New York . . . 001000000—1 3 1
Detroit . . . 001000020—2 8 2
Batteries—Manning and Sweeney; Summers and Stange.

Second game—R. H. E.
New York . . . 0020101—4 9 6
Detroit . . . 0031420—10 9 2
Batteries—Doyle, Carroll and Sweeney; Mullin, Works and Schmidt.

At Washington—R. H. E.
Washington . . . 010000000—1 5 0
Chicago . . . 000020000—2 2 1
Batteries—Groome and Street; White and Sullivan.

Second game—R. H. E.
Washington . . . 000000000—0 6 2
Chicago . . . 000010010—2 9 2
Batteries—Johnson and Slattery; Burns and Payne.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Boston . . . 01000011x—3 9 0
St. Louis . . . 001000001—2 7 2
Batteries—Collins and Donohue; Bailey and Kilfer.

Second game—R. H. E.
Boston . . . 0000100201—4 11 0
St. Louis . . . 000100000—3 4 1
Batteries—Anderson, Cicotte and Carrigan; Stremmel and Smith.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Philadelphia . . . 10001210x—5 13 3
Cleveland . . . 000000000—0 4 6
Batteries—Ryder and Livingston; Joss and Clarke.

Second game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia . . . 00020000x—3 8 1
Cleveland . . . 000000000—0 6 2
Batteries—Morgan and Lapp; Falkenburg and Easterly.

National League
At Pittsburg—R. H. E.
Pittsburg . . . 00022100x—5 8 0
Philadelphia . . . 000000000—0 5 2
Batteries—Camnitz and Gibson; Sparks, McQuillen and Dooin.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago . . . 00001420x—7 8 4
Boston . . . 002000011—4 5 3
Batteries—Pfister and Archer; Mattern and Reardon.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 10021010x—5 10 0
New York . . . 000000110—2 7 5
Batteries—Fromme and Clarke; Drucker, Klawitter and Myers.

Second game—R. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 000001000—1 5 3
New York . . . 000000000—1 7 1
Batteries—Spade and Clark; Mathewson and Schlei.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . 40440000x—12 8 0
Brooklyn . . . 000200200—4 12 5
Batteries—Melter and Phelps; Dent, Wilhelm, Bergen and Dunn.

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HIGH SCHOOL BEATS ALUMNI SATURDAY

Doseff's Men Show Poor Form Against "Old Boys" But Manage to Cross the Line Once

The La Crosse high school football team opened the season at League park Saturday afternoon by defeating the alumni 5 to 0. The latter squad was composed of ex-stars of the school and had this aggregation had more time to practice the high boys would probably have been defeated as the alumni played a fine game. The work of the high school team was anything but satisfactory, the new plays failing to gain ground except in one or two instances and the weakness displayed in the line showed that the squad must be strengthened. It was due to the fact that Mueller of the alumni, breaking through the line time after time and breaking up the plays before well under way, that Coach Doseff's understudies could gain but a few inches at a time. But the forward pass worked well and it is with this play that the high school will probably rely on in the contest with Wisconsin Saturday. The alumni played a kicking game entirely as the team was picked so suddenly that it was impossible to play with signals.

The detailed game: The alumni kicked off to Shaw, who was downed in his tracks. After two plunges had failed the high punted to Fowler. Grimes lost two yards around right end. Holbrook punted to Shirley, the latter returning ten yards. Shaw attempted a forward pass but was tackled for a ten yard loss before he could deliver the ball to Ray. On a quarterback kick Fowler fumbled the ball, Ray getting it and going over the goal for the first and only touchdown of the game after five minutes of play. Ray failed to kick goal.

During the remainder of this half the ball was continually in the territory of the alumni but at the critical moments the old defenders of the red and black held like a stone wall. The alumni would secure the ball and immediately put out of danger.

The second half opened with the high kicking off. Hyde secured the ball and returned five before being downed by Keeler. The alumni tried two line smashes but as these failed punting was resorted to. The high worked the ball up to the alumni's thirty yard line but lost the ball on a fumble.

The alumni again punted and secured the ball on the high's forty yard line. The ball was carried to the thirty-five yard line by Dickens and from here Fowler attempted a goal from the field which failed. From that point the ball changed

SHEPPARD AND LUNGI MATCHED

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Amateur Athletic union indoor championship games, to be held at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 4 and 5, promise to be about the best of their kind ever held and of real championship class. Emilio Lunghi, the Italian middle-distancer, who recently broke the half mile record going the route in 1 minute, 52 4-5 seconds, will hook up again with "Mel" Sheppard in the 600-yard event, and after his record-breaking race recently it is almost certain that there will be more work for the record committee.

Lunghi has had little, if any, experience on the board floors, and it is a question whether he will take as kindly to running indoors as on the cinders. There is no reason, however, why he should not. By that time, too, Sheppard ought to be right again, and if he is, there will be a race that will eclipse even the famous Hillman-Taylor contest.

Lunghi Going to Yale
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 27.—Emilio Lunghi, the phenomenal middle-distance runner, who recently came to this country from Italy, where he is a graduate of the Polytechnic School of Genoa, is to make this city his home in the future. He will come here about Sept. 20, and will live in the family of Louis Petrucci, a leading Italian attorney. It is Lunghi's intention to eventually enter Yale university.

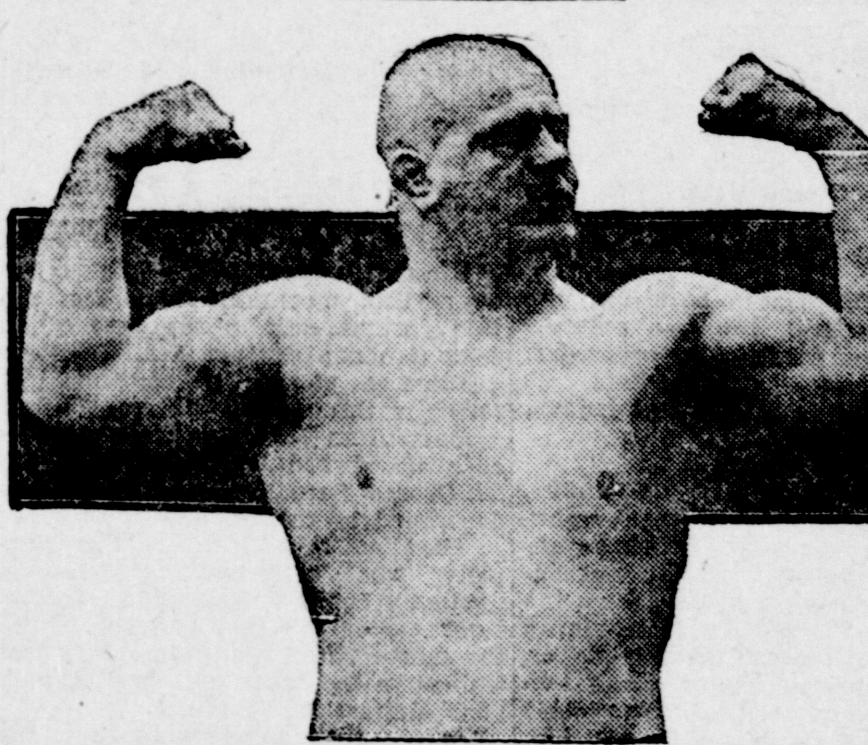
SAVOY TO FIGHT DANNY GOODMAN

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Danny Goodman, the local featherweight, and Pete Savoy have been matched for a ten round bout at the Lake Shore club here Tuesday night. Both fighters have fought within a week and are in condition for the scrap.

LOVESICK, NOT INCANE

MACON, Mo., Sept. 27.—The fact that a widow 64 years old wants to marry a four time widower of 83 is not an evidence of insanity. So said a jury in the Macon county probate court today after listening all day to the evidence on the application to have Mrs. Eliza J. Cunningham, a wealthy widow of La Plata, investigated as to her mental condition.

AFTER FRANK GOTCH



CHICAGO, Ill.—The Greco Roman wrestler, Giovanni Raicevich, who has just arrived in New York on the Duca di Genova, is out for all comers. He is particularly anxious to meet Frank Gotch. He expects to arrive in Chicago some time this week and will give exhibitions at the Empire Athletic club with his trainer, Jourdan d'Upea.

Raicevich has defeated among others Paul Pons. He is 28 years old, weighs 280 pounds and is remarkable physical development.

JEFF PERFECTING BIG FIGHT PLANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 27.—That James Jeffries is in earnest regarding his fight with Jack Johnson and has been flashing orders across the Atlantic to his managers instructing them regarding the perfecting of plans for the campaign is the report being circulated today by sporting men along the coast.

It is said Jeffries will arrive in New York the first week in October and will be met by his manager, Sam Berger. The two will go at once to Chicago where it is said the final act in matching Jeffries and Johnson will occur.

Johnson has said he will go to Chicago soon after the Ketchel fight. When Jeffries heard this he replied, it is said: "I will be waiting for Johnson in Chicago."

Every move on the part of Jeffries will be such as to inspire the confidence of the American fight fans. It is said that as soon as the two fighters once get together the final articles can be fixed within thirty minutes. Thirty to sixty days will be given the promoters to furnish their bids for staging the fight. When the two fighters meet for their conference a referee for the match will likely be named.

The names of many referees have been mentioned but it is believed Jeffries will hold out for Charles E. Ertson of Los Angeles. Otto Floto of Denver and Ed. Smith of Chicago have also been mentioned as possibilities.

WINONA DEFEATS WABASHA

The Winona high school football team defeated Wabasha in the first game of the season, Saturday at Wabasha by the score of 14 to 0. Brown showed old time form in his kicking and booted over a goal from the field.

BREAKS FASTING RECORD

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—William H. Maire, a Cleveland traveling salesman, has broken the world's record for fasting, going without food for fifty and one-half days. Chronic indigestion made the fast necessary. He is now recovering.

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5—Thur	21—Sat	7,138
6—Fri	22—Sunday	7,138
7—Sat	23—Mon	7,186
8—Sunday	24—Tues	7,191
9—Mon	25—Wed	7,199
10—Tues	26—Thur	7,231
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AS TO KINGSLEY

The astounding assertion, made by a newspaper, that because facts drawn out before an investigation committee of the legislature had shown him guilty of violation of the civil service law, and he was therefore discharged, ex-Gov. Warden George Kingsley should blame that committee which, the paper avers, thereby earned public condemnation, will cause no surprise in this community wherein the journal in question is known and understood. However, despite his admitted breach of the civil service rules, Mr. Kingsley is not the sort of man to resent the action of the committee, any more than the public will, under the circumstances, blame him for his violation of a much abused rule.

Mr. Kingsley was forced by the Stone administration into a most embarrassing position. He was compelled to "dig up" \$50 for the campaign fund of Governor Davidson, who himself violated the civil service rule in accepting it. It was put up to him in an unmistakable way that it was a case of be held up or lose the job. Mr. Kingsley has a family, and he needed the position. He "dug."

Then came the other horn of the dilemma. Chief Warden Stone had gotten away with \$2,500 of the Stephenson campaign corruption fund, and he was faced with the necessity of telling the committee what he had done with it. Like many other of our distinguished citizens, he did not want to say he had "planted" it. He resorted to the failing memory "racket" that others had used so successfully, but even that perjury would not cover the gap. So a number of deputy wardens were invited to a meeting at the home of Mr. Stone, and it was put up to them that they must permit Stone to perjure himself by saying he had given each of them some of the money. Again it was stand for the thing or lose the position by which he supported his family, and George Kingsley stood for it. Human enough, and who shall say that he was a malefactor!

But when it came to his ears that the next thing he would have to do

was to take the witness stand and perjure himself by confirming Stone's story, Kingsley balked quick and hard. He hastened to Madison and warned his chief that this was outside of his line, and that he would purchase his job at no such cost. He told the truth, and his frank statement of the facts did much to uncover the rascality which cost Stone his official head, and which gave Governor Davidson a \$1,200 campaign fund of which he swears he used but \$600, putting the rest in his "jeans."

If the dismissal of Kingsley was really based upon his violation of the civil service law, it would have come in case he had perjured himself just the same as it did when he refused to do so. Had he lied, he would have said he took \$50 of Stephenson's money, a clear violation of the law; instead, he told the fact that he had not done so, but had been forced to give Davidson money, also a violation of the law. Fate had Kingsley, "going and coming."

Notwithstanding his enforced breach of the civil service rules, the Tribune believes George Kingsley should have been retained. It is recognized here that he has been diligent and capable, and that he has kept out of politics excepting when thrust into it to save his job by the rascality of his chief. He acted the man when the crisis came in his affairs, and his conduct proved him a better citizen than any other deputy warden and than some of our esteemed "men higher up," to whose mind expedience outweighed veracity. No matter what may be said of the affair, it will always be believed that his head was lopped off as punishment for his exposure of as precious a lot of political tricksters as ever disgraced the state.

In conclusion, we are moved to ask: If George Kingsley must quit his office because he gave \$50 to Governor Davidson's campaign fund in violation of the law, why should not Governor Davidson be removed for having accepted that \$50 in violation of the law?

The fact that no candidates have appeared to take the civil service examination for the purpose of qualifying as Kingsley's successor gives the department and the commission an opportunity to do justice in the matter by reinstating Kingsley.

THE LAST WORD

The pros and cons of an engagement at fisticuffs are as dangerous to deal with as is the proverbial row between husband and wife. It is wise for even newspapers to assume the role of innocent bystander, for attempts to do justice between two angry citizens seems, in the mind of each, to partake of the justice of Solomon when to settle the disputed ownership of a babe he proposed to cut the infant in halves.

In saying the other day that that excellent musician, Isador Tippmann was beaten by "Al" Anderson without just cause, the interpretation that the latter is quarrelsome was unwittingly made possible. The name Anderson is a common one, and now the positive assertion that this Anderson never before had indulged in a fight or been in court is made by his friends and neighbors. We have nothing to retract about the good character and musical attainments of Isador Tippmann, but upon learning the identity of the particular Anderson who assaulted him we hasten to say that he has been a peaceful citizen. That misunderstanding was responsible for the trouble can hardly be doubted, as Mr. Tippmann is not the man to injure a child. On the other hand, men are less rational in the defense of their families than upon other subjects, and doubtless Mr. Anderson accepted the version of his excited child more readily than he would have taken that of another. In any event, it was an unfortunate affair, and a court having disposed of it, the incident is now closed as far as this involuntary tribunal is concerned.

People who know Senator Morris know that his statement that he will submit the question of who shall become the progressive candidate to a conference of that party can be absolutely relied upon; friends of Mr. McGovern make the same statement. Should either of them attempt trickery or defy party opinion, he would be forever discredited, and in the very act of launching it, would make his candidacy impossible.

The fair is on. It is the best fair ever given in La Crosse. The management has gone to more expense and effort in the matter of entertainment for fair visitors than in the past, by a great margin. The institution should have the loyal support of citizens.

Congressman Tawney refuses to talk to the Franklin club, or defend himself before the society in a joint debate with one of their orators. There is no doubt that his statement that he is "too busy" will be credit-

SPOTLIGHTS

"IN WYOMING" WEDNESDAY

"In Wyoming," one of the finest productions of the present day will be seen here at the La Crosse theater Wednesday, Sept. 29. Perhaps not since "The Virginian" has the stage been offered a hero at once so human, so manly and so irresistible as Mr. Mack's "Bob Richards." The glorified cowboy has appeared in fiction and stage again and again with his sombrero and his wild antics with a six shooter. The thing about Mr. Mack's cowboy, that has appealed so forcefully is that he is real. He is a man. He does some things that society does not sanction as proper; but his instincts are sound, his heart is big, he is generous and honorable, and a man to be trusted with a woman. He has lived the wild, elemental life of his kind, but he knows and loves the better way when he sees it.

"It's All on the Quiet," is the title of a bright comedy with music which will be offered at the La Crosse theater tomorrow night. It is a play that is replete with good situations, filled with witty lines and odd situations and is one that is interesting and entertaining throughout. The furniture and properties used in this production are all carried with the attraction. The show has met with success wherever it has played and critics have praised it highly.

Willard Mack's play of ranch life, "In Wyoming," will be seen here in the near future, at the La Crosse theater, Wednesday, Sept. 29. The production and company are said to be of the best. The scenery having been painted by Mr. O. W. Wegner, who is a brother of the famous landscape painter, and is well known in his own line of work as his celebrated brother.

Great care has been taken by John Cort in his selection of the people for the various roles in his revival of the Pixley and Luders comedy opera, "King Dodo," which will be the attraction at the La Crosse Theater Thursday, Sept. 30. Mr. Cort's opportunity for choice in his artists is a very wide one, and the cast for "King Dodo" has been selected with extreme care.

He by his admirers as well as enemies. He will probably be still busier next fall.

A former La Crosse woman is now a Saskatchewan railroad contractor. In other words Mrs. Bennett is presiding at a road making bee of which the invited guests are Italian workmen, and favors conferred are shovels.

Perhaps the electric disturbance that interfered with telegraph service Saturday, and which has been attributed to the aurora borealis, was really precipitated by the Cook-Pearry wrangle at the north pole.

In Chicago the best people seem to sympathize with the convicted police inspector, McCann, on the ground that he is the cleanest grafter of them all.

Her Ready Recognition

A young New York broker of convivial habits fell in with an old school friend who had gone on the road. "Whenever you're in town come by and bunk with me," urged his friend, and they separated. "No matter what old time it is. If I'm not there just go ahead and make yourself at home. I'll be sure to turn up before daybreak."

Soon after this the salesman arrived in town about midnight, and remembering his friend's invitation, sought out his boarding house. There was only a dim light flickering in the hall, but he gave the bell a manful pull. Presently he found himself face to face with a landlady of grim and terrible aspect.

"Does Mr. Smith live here?" he faltered. "He does," snapped the landlady. "You can bring him right in!"—New York Sun.

His Province

"The young bride may be the one to select the dress goods, but it takes a husband to pick out a boarding house."
"Why?"
"He's lived in a few."—Washington Herald.

COUGHING BURST
BLOOD VESSEL

Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 5 Hours.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines, and whiskey, often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victim, but begin this treatment which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle, one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

The Presidential Tour

13,000 miles of glory;
13,000 miles of glee;
13,000 miles of story
For a waiting world to see.

13,000 miles of travel;
13,000 miles of meals;
13,000 miles of travel
Underneath the whirling wheels.

13,000 miles of scooting;
13,000 miles of land;
13,000 miles of tooting
By the merry village band.

13,000 miles of meeting;
13,000 miles of greeting;
13,000 miles of speech;
—Washington Star.

The Pedestrian in 1910

Chug-chug!
Br-r-r! br-r-r!
Honk-honk!
Gilligullug-gilligullug!

The pedestrian paused at the intersection of two cross streets, and looked about.

An automobile was rushing at him from one direction, a motor-cycle from another, an autotruck was coming from behind, and a taxicab was speedily approaching.

Zip-zop! Zing-Zing!
He looked up and saw directly above him a runaway airship in rapid descent.

There was but one chance. He was standing upon a manhole cover. Quickly seizing it, he lifted the lid and jumped into the hole—just in time to be run over by a subway train.—Lippincott's.

One on the Doctor

Just as he was sleeping along about forty miles an hour and never slowing up for crossings, Dr. C. E. Battles was aroused by somebody firing a salute on the telephone at the head of his bed.

The little clock on the dresser recorded 1 a. m.

"This is the municipal lighting plant," said a voice. "Would you mind looking out of the window to see if the street lights are burning there on your corner?"

Anybody but a doctor would have slammed the receiver into place without waiting to hear another word. But being used to getting out of bed at all hours of the night, the doctor went over to the window and looked out. The lights seemed to be sticking to business as usual.

Having diagnosed the case of the lights as practically normal, the doctor pit-a-patted back to the phone to make his report.

"They're all right," said he, just that tersely.

"Very well, then," came back the voice, "suppose you blow 'em out."

The next day the telephone man came around and patched up the phone so that it was just as good as new.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The World Went Round

When Bloggins, senior, on the occasion of his annual party, was obliging his guests with "Tis Love That Makes the World Go Round," Master William Bloggins seized the opportunity to retire for a few minutes behind the Japanese screen with his half-smoked cigar.

The applause subsiding Master Bloggins was observed by one of the company to be looking far from well. His face had taken on the hue of putty, and his eyes stood out like small hat pegs.

"Good gracious, Willie! What's the matter?" cried Mrs. Bloggins in alarm. "I believe you've been smoking."

Willie shook his head. "Taint that," he declared, untruthfully. "If it's true what father's been singing about, I—I re-ckon I'm in love!"—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Brown (rushing excitedly in the room)—Marie, Marie, intelligence has just reached me.

Mrs. Brown (calmly interrupting him)—Well, thank heaven, Henry.—Brooklyn Life.

TRIBUNE SHORT STORY

HIS OCCUPATION

(By Orla Bock)

It was in a small cafe in Copenhagen where I had accidentally dropped in that I first met him. He attracted my attention because of his peculiar way of dressing. He wore a long black coat of fine broadcloth, lined with silk, light gray silk vest and striped trousers, but all the component parts of his makeup were shabby worn and full of spots, and evidently not originally made for him. He was smooth shaven, rather pale, and his manners and way of speaking were such that I do not know what to think of him. I could not imagine any occupation which would suit him. I offered him a glass of beer, and as I had expected, this proved the means of finding out all about him.

"Thank you," he said. "I don't like to refuse, but take everything that comes my way, and to tell the truth, times are not as good as they have been with me."

"I am sorry to hear you say so. May I ask you what is your occupation?"

"My occupation?" He sat down at my table and lowered his voice into a whisper. "That I will tell you. I congratulate."

"What do you do?"

"I congratulate. That is what I do. I will tell you. I formerly held a position with the old Count Moltke of Studgard and from that time I have a small note book in which I have jotted down all the birthdays in the family of the nobility, and as soon as a birthday occurs in a noble house I am there with my congratulations. Then I always got at least two crowns and a few good cigars, and I tell you I can't smoke anything but good cigars. Then, you see, when there are weddings and christenings I also show up with a few friendly words and am always certain to get no less than five crowns. Of course the winter, when all the families are in the city, is the best season for money, for when they spend the summer on their estates in the country I must, of course congratulate them by letter and that is not nearly as sure, for I talk much better than I write, but when I hear of an event in time I always send an elegant letter and quite often I get returns.

"But it is no longer like it used to be. My old customers are not as numerous as they have been. The people that I have known are getting old and every death among the nobility means a loss to me. The growing generation don't understand me. The young people are to nonchalant, if I dare say so. It is the spirit of the times."

"Then on top of it all comes that damned Liberal Cabinet. You ask how that affects my income. Well, listen. Formerly the ministers changed so often, and then I had a nice little speech of congratulation in which I spoke of the great responsibility, and the exalted position, and all that, and I made that speech every time we had a new government, and it was not a little that I made that way. I shall never forget the day when Sehested was made Prime Minister. It was glorious. Sehested lived in Bredgade, on the first floor, and Juni Rysensteen on the second floor, both in the same house."

"Of course I went to the Prime Minister to make my speech, but to my great annoyance he was not at home. I told the butler it was a great pity, and that the Prime Minister would be exceedingly sorry when he came home and found that I had not found him in, and just as I was telling the butler this, the lady of the house came and asked what I wanted. Then I gave her grace the whole salute of the great responsibilities and the high dignity, and she was not slow to cough up ten crowns."

"Then I walked upstairs to Rysensteen, but I was in bad luck, and here not a soul was in, and I had to hoof it home. When I had got home I said to myself: 'Sehested doesn't know you and only his wife has seen you, so the best thing you can do is to try it again tomorrow,' and the next day I went there again. This time the Prime Minister was in. I

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was piloted into his room and I turned my speech loose on him.

"Sehested look at me with a peculiar expression in his face, then he laughed and said: 'I thank you very much, my good man, but if I'm not mistaken you were here yesterday and gave my wife the same salute.'

"Why, Your Excellency," I exclaimed, 'one can't do a good thing too often, and besides, I think it looks much better for me to congratulate Your Excellency personally.'

"Sehested laughed again and handed out another ten spot."

"Then I trotted upstairs to Rysensteen's and was fortunate enough to find him in and to get a chance to make the whole speech from beginning to end. But you should have seen him. He was dumbfounded, and it was some time before he gathered his wits enough to say: 'I'm sure I thank you very much my good man, but really I don't know you at all.'

"Of course you don't," I said, 'but Sehested did not know me any more than you do and he gave me ten crowns.'

"Of course he couldn't say anything to this and I got another ten spot, so that was thirty crowns in one house. How happy I would be if I had many of that kind of days."

"But as I said, it is nothing to do with that damned Liberal Government. I have made several attempts but not a penny would I get. Of course I won't say that the present ministers are not good people, but they belong to another class. They haven't the savior vivre which you find only among the people used to moving in high society. And besides, they haven't got much themselves, but must live on their salary like ordinary people, and then they must, of course, look out for their own family and all the suckers from their own party. I admit that there is much to excuse them."

"Oh, yes, the good old times have passed. Maybe you feel like offering me another glass of beer, one gets so thirsty from talking so much. Thank you, thank you very much. Why I left the Count? I tell you that was merely from sentimental reasons."

"The old Count was a rather sentimental fellow, but his son was entirely different. He had a son, an heir, you know, but not a legitimate heir, and then the old Count took it into his head that this boy was to be brought up on the estate—think of it—an illegitimate boy—on the estate—can you think of such a scandal! And besides, the boy was so haughty that one would think he was genuine and one day as I'm standing shining shoes that impudent imp comes in, throws a pair of dirty shoes at me

and says: 'Shine up those!' Then of course I got furious and I shouted at him: 'You better keep your mouth shut, you brat.' Of course I shouldn't have said that, and as luck would have it the Count came in at the same moment and he heard it, and said to me as calm as ever: 'I'm sure things don't suit you here any longer, Nielsen. You may go to my secretary and ask him to give you your salary for six months and leave whenever it suits you.'

"Then it was all over with me, and what do you think? The next year the old Count died and the man who took my place inherited a farm. Think of it, a farm, of course only a small farm, and I might have had it. That miserable brat! Well, now I must go out and congratulate, but as I said before, times are not like they used to be."

OPENING OF THE STANDING
ROCK AND CHEYENNE RIVER
INDIAN RESERVATIONS

Registration at Mobridge, Lemmon or Aberdeen, S. D., October 4 to 23

The opening of the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Indian Reservations in South Dakota and North Dakota in October will give about ten thousand people 160 acres of fertile farming lands for a small sum per acre. The government has appraised these lands at 50 cents to \$6 per acre. If you intend to engage in farming or are now farming and wish to change your location, why not register for one of these farms. You may be successful in the drawing for these lands.

Aberdeen, South Dakota, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and Mobridge and Lemmon, South Dakota, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway, are points of registration. You can register any day from October 4 to 23. The drawing will take place at Aberdeen on October 26.

The land in the counties to the east of these reservations now sells at \$25 to \$30 per acre.

This land opening will also give you a splendid opportunity to see the wonderful country opened through construction of the new line to the Pacific Coast, at small additional cost over your railroad fare to points of registration.

Folders regarding this land opening and the country along the new line in South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana, free. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., Chicago.

No Demand

Motorist (entering country store) I don't suppose you keep sparking-plugs in stock?

Storekeeper—You 'spose kerrect, mister. If any of the boys 'round these parts ever wore plugs when they went sparkin' they'd be joshed clear crazy, I'll wager!—Judge's Library.

Report of the Financial Condition
—of the—BATAVIAN
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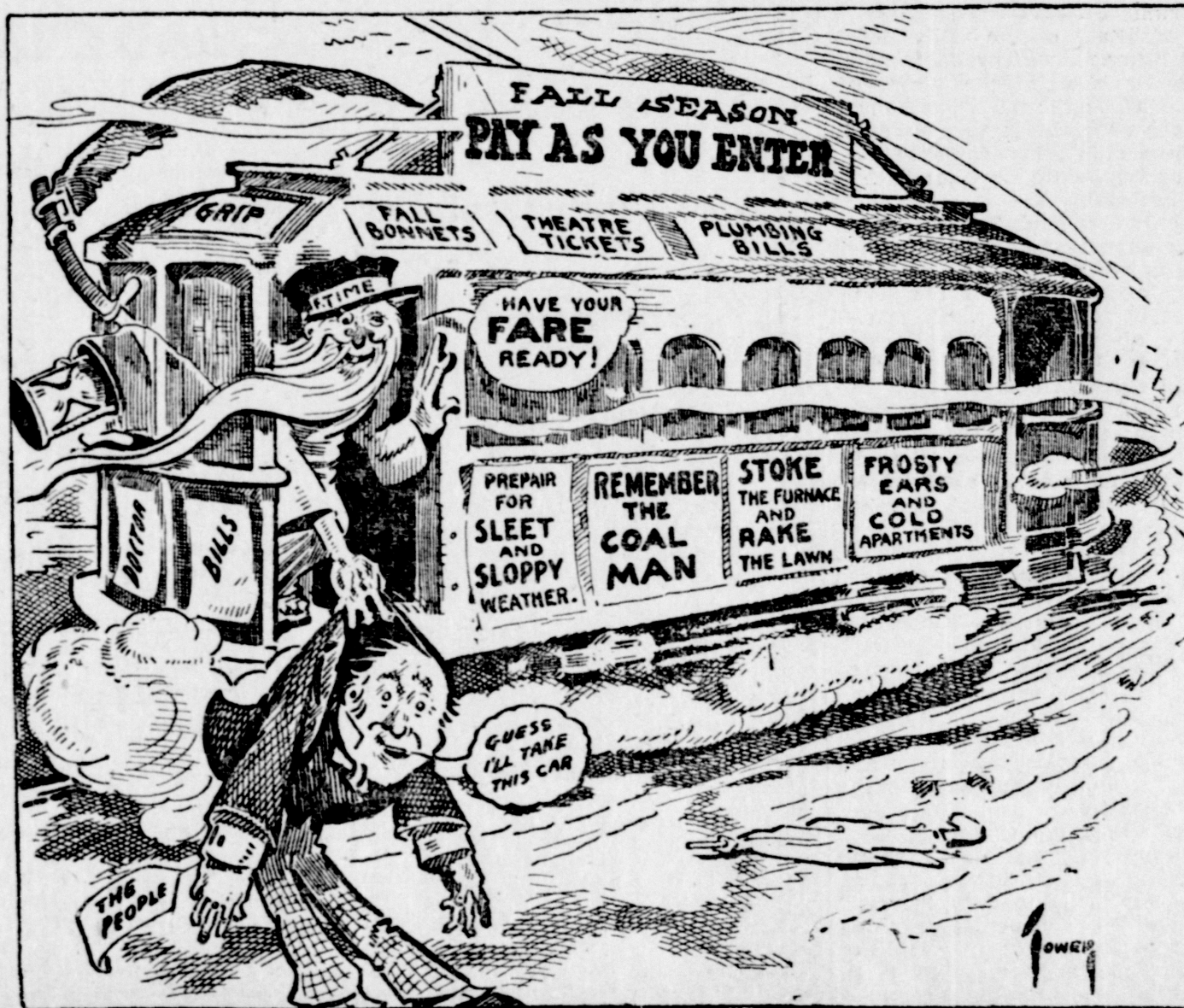
Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the
1st Day of September, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,179,871.58
Overdrafts	479.41
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	274,769.09
Banking house and fixtures	50,000.00
5 per cent. redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	239,735.05
Due from banks	473,775.51
	\$3,629,621.35

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	23,899.81
National bank notes outstanding	390,500.00
Deposits	2,719,570.54
Dividends Unpaid	150.00
Reserved for taxes	5,000.00
	\$3,629,621.35



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EXPIRES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

The Only Daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Gunderson
Is a Victim of Dread
Pneumonia

Magda Caroline, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunderson, 1406 Livingston street, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. Her death came as a great shock to her parents. A short time ago the child was taken ill with a severe cold which later developed into a serious attack of pneumonia.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence, the Rev. Christensen officiating.

Interment will be made in the Campbell cemetery.

NO TRAMPS HERE DURING FAIR WEEK

This being the week of the Interstate fair, the police on the North side especially among the railroad yards, are constantly on the look out for freight car tourists, and tramps of any kind who may happen to drift into the city on in-coming freight or passenger trains. The police officers have strict orders to drive all tramps out of the city as they come in on the trains. Fair week usually draws a large number of this class of people to the city. Saturday the officers on the North side cleaned out every tramp that they could find and an effort will be made to prevent others from entering the city during the week.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. William Beecham and daughter Ethel, of Auburn, N. Y., are visiting with Mrs. Beecham's mother, Mrs. S. A. White, 1636 Wood street.

Miss Ethel Herrington, 1536 Avon street, will leave soon for Denver, Colo., where she will enter a hospital to take the professional nurses training course.

W. A. Ellison of Winona spent yesterday in the city with his family.

A. J. Roberge is visiting with C. J. Crosby at Eau Claire. They left yesterday on a chicken hunting expedition.

Mrs. J. Cox and son are visiting friends at West Salem, Wis.

Percy Boyle of Prairie du Chien, Wis., is visiting friends and relatives on the North side.

Walter Bitner of Maryland is the guest of friends in the city.

V. J. Smith, 1543 George street, left yesterday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will visit friends.

Mrs. A. Robson of Dubuque, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Robson, 1552 George street.

William DeSautelle and William Riek, visited in Winona yesterday.

Mrs. John Gibson, 609 Avon street, is seriously ill at her home.

Dr. F. R. Weston has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

In Every Package of Crisp, Delicious, Golden-Brown Post Toasties

There's a Little Book,
"Tid-Bits made
with Toasties" —

It tells how Post Toasties
improves two dozen or more
familiar dishes.

Pkgs. 10c and 15c.
at Grocers

"The Memory Lingers."

Postum Cereal Company, Limited,
Battle Creek, Mich.

HAZEL DOMSTRICH IN LAST REPOSE

Popular Young Lady Buried
Yesterday Afternoon at
the Oak Grove
Cemetery

The funeral of Miss Hazel Domstrich, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Domstrich, 826 St. James street, Thursday evening, after an illness of about a month with rheumatism and pneumonia, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Tabernacle Baptist church, Avon and Clinton streets. The sad services were attended by a large number of the deceased's friends and were conducted at the church by Rev. G. W. Fogg. He spoke comforting words to the parents who had so suddenly been robbed of their child. A large cortege followed the body to the Oak Grove cemetery, where interment was made.

ELECTRIC HEADLIGHT FINDS NEW FAVOR

The adaptability of the electric headlight for locomotives is a subject that is very interesting to all trainmen and which is being discussed here at the present time. There has always been some objection to installing these high power electric lights on engines and electricians have been trying to remedy the evils of the light, which the railroad men claim for it.

The objections to the use of the electric headlight on locomotives are not insuperable if they involve only occasional instances of either annoyance or delay, says the Railroad Age-Gazette. It well may be that they have compensations in other instances in the saving of time. It may also be that the comparative amount of safety in the use of the nonuse of this high-power light would show a balance of net result in favor of it, although the glare of an approaching headlight tends to impair the eyesight of the engineer who faces it. The defects in the use of electric headlight are made clear, but the corresponding advantages should also be considered. In the first place, the engineer behind the electric headlight is apt to like it; he can see his track, his signals, possible obstructions and approaching trains at a greater distance. More than this, he can detect an approaching train equipped with an electric headlight either around a curve or wherever the structural or topographical conditions obscure that approaching train, for the reason that the headlight's glare illuminates the air or trees or buildings in such a way that he is able to determine its position at great distances. On a single-track line this should add materially to safety. This, however, is the first opinion one is apt to form on this complicated subject; but the signal engineers, with no dissenting voice, say that on a block-signalized road it is unsafe for the engineer to rely on any other guide than that of the signals; that is, sole reliance must be placed on the lights and position of the blades; that the human mind is so constructed that it can not serve two masters; that it can not accurately and invariably obey the signals unless the attention is centered on the one subject alone in determining clear track or obstructed track.

The laboratory tests carried out by Dr. Chamberlain for the Great Northern railway was an undertaking to find out the effect of the electric headlight on the eyesight of an engineer on a busy double-track road frequently meeting and passing these high-power lights. Both he and Hax Toltz, the consulting engineer, appear to have come to positive conclusions which require either refutation or else proof of more than corresponding advantages.

TICKETS TO BE GOOD ON ALL RAILROADS

The majority of the railroads, in the near future, will probably adopt uniform styles of interline passenger tickets. The national association of passenger officials, it was stated in La Crosse today, has come to a decision and appointed a committee to fix up the details.

The only drawback to the adoption of the plan universally, it is said, is the attitude of a couple of lines which have extensive mileage in the southern part of the country. It is said that the officials of these lines of the opinion that the forms of tickets they use cannot be improved.

The first important feature agreed upon by passenger officials generally is the color of the tickets. They are now printed on paper of almost every hue of the rainbow. This involves considerable extra labor for conductors or auditors on trains. On trunk lines there may be as many as fifteen kinds of tickets, several of the same hue having different conditions.

Have Three Colors

Under the new plan it is proposed to have only three colors, so that all the conductors will have to do when they take up interline tickets will be to take a rapid glance at them and they will instantly know what the contracts provide.

The colors agreed on are: Green, one way ticket; gray, round trip tickets; special tickets, orange. It is also expected to use a "safety" paper on which to print tickets which it would be practically impossible to imitate. The company which is to supply this paper would be bonded so that it would be held responsible

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4 piece Tea Sets, \$14 value, hand burnished, at \$11.20	Crumb Trays and Scrapers, ebony handle, \$4 to \$4.50 values, sale price . . . \$2.50	Silver Bread Trays, \$1.75 values, sale price \$1.40
Tea Sets, satin engraved, \$13.00 value, at \$10.40	Silver Sugar and Creamers, \$4 to \$5.50 values, sale price \$3.00	Bread Trays \$2.50 values, sale price \$2.00
Butter Dishes, \$3.75, \$4 and \$5 values; sale price \$2.75	Silver Shaving Mugs and Brush, \$3 to \$3.75 value, sale price \$2.40	Bread Trays, \$5.75 values, sale price \$4.60
Bakers, hand burnished, engraved sides, very latest patterns, \$8 values, sale price \$6.40	All Silver Napkin Rings, 75c value, sale price 45c	Candelabras, 5 light, burnished, \$8.00 values, sale price \$6.40
Bakers, satin finished, embossed top, \$6.25 values, sale price \$4.80	All Silver Napkin Rings, 85c values, sale price 60c	Candelabras, butter finish, 5 light, \$11 values, sale price \$8.80
Fruit Bowls, \$8 values, sale price \$6.00	All Silver Tooth Pick Holders, \$1.25 values, sale price 95c	Single Candlesticks, \$2 values, sale price \$1.60

These are only a handful of the dozens of splendid bargains. Come early, first choice is worth the effort.

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for any paper of the kind that might fall into the wrong hands.

With respect to travel on the lines locally, where passengers do not transfer from one line to the other, the railroads, of course, can use any color or kind of paper they please for their tickets.

CITY HEALTH OFFICE IN A DILEMMA

City Health Inspector Anthony Murphy is the generally conceded king of puzzle solvers in the city hall but when the following communication was handed him this

morning he gave up in disgust:

"La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 25, 1909.
"Mr. Anthony Murphy:
City Health,
"City."

"Sir: You may look up to a house on 413 S. 6th St. which is to be recommended to tear down at once.

"Yours truly,

"A NEIGHBOR."

The card was addressed to the inspector as "Mr. Anthony Murphy, City Health, City."

Well, are you going out to look it up, Tony?" queried a reporter.

"No, they'll be down with a howl about how they are neglected by the department tomorrow and then maybe I can get it deciphered."

BAPTIST CONVENTION DELEGATES CHOSEN

The sixty-fifth annual state convention of the Baptist associations of Wisconsin will meet at Delavan, Wis., October 4th to 7th. Topics relating to the religious work of the associations will be discussed and better plans for conducting future work will be promulgated.

address Tuesday, October 5th, on afternoon when smoke was seen pouring from the stacks.

The north side delegates to the convention are the Mesdames F. C. Lampman and Thomas Huntley. It is expected that a large delegation will accompany the two delegates.

FINS TO FIGHT FOR HOME AND LIBERTY

HELINGFORS, Finland, Sept. 27.—In anticipation of the Russian duma's early passage of the bill depriving Finland of its liberty and reducing it to a mere parliamentary district of the czar's country, Finnish revolutionists are today trying to hasten along the long threatened uprising against Muscovite rule.

The climax in Russia's encroachment upon Finland's constitutional rights came a few days ago when it was announced that the St. Petersburg government had decided to wait no longer for a report from the Russo-Finnish commission appointed

to define the lesser country's rights, but to secure legislation immediately terminating Finnish home rule and allowing Finland no more than five members in the duma.

The decision is in open violation of the treaty of Fredrikshammar by which Finland became part of the Russian empire in 1809, with the guarantee of the right to govern itself under the nominal sovereignty of the czar as Grand Duke of Finland.

The Finns are united in the resolve to resist loss of their liberty, but concerning the method of resistance, there are two parties.

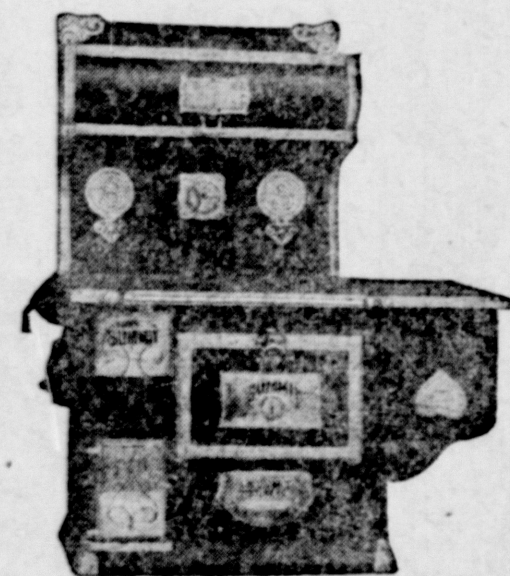
A. Hirshheimer, who has been in Milwaukee and Chicago on business, has returned to La Crosse.

SUMMIT STOVES AND RANGES

MADE IN LA CROSSE

Before buying a range or heater inspect the Summit exhibit in the Exposition building at the Inter-State Fair.

For style, durability, quality and workmanship, they are equal to the best and superior to the rest of lines made hundreds of miles from home.



Used in Thousands of Homes
Throughout the Northwest.

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Josten Hardware Co., 306-308 Pearl St.

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SUMMIT STOVE COMPANY, La Crosse, Wis.



Tokay and Concord
Grapes.
Preserving Pears.
Oysters, Celery and
Cranberries.

John C. Burns Fruit House

WE ARE NOW READY to give the people of La Crosse the Finest Cut Flowers that can be grown. We furnish to perfection Decorations for banquets, receptions, weddings and funerals, or any other Cut Flower Work.

ROSE, CARNATION and CHRYSANTHEMUM Specialists.

Both Phones.

LA CROSSE FLORAL COMPANY.



VANILLA RASPBERRY AND
CARAMEL IN QUART BRICKS

ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY.

Will open a new first-class

SHOE SHINING
PARLOR

FOR LADIES' AND GENTS
AT 306 MAIN ST.

next to La Crosse News Co.
Separate apartments for la-
dies. Only parlor in the city
which has special accommoda-
tions for ladies. Will have
fourteen chairs and will be
prepared to handle a large
number of patrons without the
usual delay. An up-to-date ci-
gar stand in connection. Hat
cleaning a specialty. Will be
ready for business Sept. 25,
1909.

JOHN HADREAS, Prop.

NEBUER
GINGER
ALE

Made from choice
ingredients. Ster-
ilized and distilled
water. Bottled ex-
pressly for select
and family tra le.

NORTH SIDE
BOTTLING WORKS

La Crosse, Wis.

WISCONSIN NEWS

SAY SERO SOLD
LIQUOR TO INDIANS

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 27.—The
senatorial investigation committee
has completed its labors at Odanah.
The committee is now at Ashland
looking over records in the Indian
agent's office. The committee will
leave tonight for the Lac du Flam-
beau reservation.

The session Saturday was largely
devoted to the taking of testimony re-
garding the complaints made against
the assistant farmer at Odanah, Nor-
bert Sero.

Testimony was given regarding at-
tempts to enforce the law prohibiting
the taking of liquor on the reserva-

PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop!

R. M. Bateman of Milwaukee is a
business visitor in La Crosse today.

Miss Hazel Vann of Minneapolis is
in La Crosse this week to visit the
inter-state fair.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women
J. L. Quinn of Davenport, Iowa, is
visiting in La Crosse today.

H. G. Buzier of Davenport, for-
merly employed with the Daily
Times of that city, will take charge
of the out mail circulation of The
Tribune. He arrived in La Crosse
yesterday.

S. C. Knudsen, ladies' tailor, 115-
117 South Fourth.

H. C. Fisher of Milwaukee is a
business visitor in La Crosse for a
few days.

William Eldt of Joliet, Ill., is visit-
ing friends in this city this week.

George R. Anderson, who has been
employed with The Tribune during
the summer, will leave for Minneapo-
lis to resume his studies at college
tomorrow.

Ladies, \$1.00 per dozen for re-
plating knives, forks and spoons, a
bargain, beginning Sept. 24 and last-
ing throughout fair week. 214, So.
Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dyson of Viro-
qua are in La Crosse for a few days'
visit at the fair.

Miss Nina Miller of Tomah is vis-
iting friends in La Crosse for a few
days.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line
for your next hack call. Phone 170.

Col. Orlando Holway spent Sunday
in the vicinity of Hatfield and Black
River Falls.

Attorneys Fred Hartwell and Leon-
ard Kleeber and Horace Norton have
returned from a duck hunting trip.

Miss Olive Young of Milwaukee is
visiting friends in La Crosse.

Wanted, a party with money to
buy half interest in Human Rou-
lette Wheel, going south for winter.
Inquire Chas. G. Kilpatrick, Roulette
Wheel, Market square.

W. J. Ferris spent Sunday at Hat-
field, Wis.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physi-
cian and surgeon.

"THE FASHION SHOP"
Women's New Garment Store.
REIMAN & TORDT.
555 Main St. (opp. Cathedral)
La Crosse, Wis.

W. A. EDWARDS, M. D.
Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose
and Throat.
Glasses Fitted and Furnished.
320 Main St.

DR. G. H. HANSEN
DENTIST
With Dr. E. J. Hansen
119 SO. 4th STREET.

HILLIKER & RILEY

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Superintendents of Con-
struction work. Esti-
mates furnished. Job
work promptly attend-
ed to. Office and shop,
119 N. Third street.
La Crosse, Wis.

tion. Sero's father-in-law, his mo-
ther-in-law and his wife testified
that, though Sero was assisting Uni-
ted States officers in making arrests
of Indians who brought liquor on the
reservation, he was in the habit of
keeping liquor at all times in his re-
sidence, and that on different occa-
sions at his residence he had furnish-
ed liquor to Indians.

RECLUSE IS FOUND
DEAD IN HIS HUT

WAUKESHA, Wis., Sept. 27.—
Andrew Prendergast, aged 65, a re-
cluse, who has lived the life of a
hermit for over forty years in a hut
a mile east of Templeton, was found
dead in bed by neighbors yesterday
morning.

HARTFORD, WIS., HAS
\$50,000 FIRE LOSS

HARTFORD, Wis., Sept. 27.—
Three buildings of the Hart-
ford Plow company, Hartford,
Wis., one a power plant and
shop for the manufacture of au-
tomobile bodies, and the others
warehouses in which there were
stored farm implements and
about 100 motor car bodies,
were destroyed by fire Saturday
afternoon. The fire which caus-
ed a damage estimated at \$50,-
000, threatened the entire
great plant of the Kissel Kar
company, valued at \$500,000.
The loss is practically covered
by insurance.

CLEVER CROOKS NOW
IN SHERIFF'S HANDS

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Sept. 27.—
In the arrest of John J. Wallace, the
sheriff's office has run down a mem-
ber of the smoothest gang of silk
thieves, safe blowers and all around
crooks that has visited this section
of the state in years.

Wallace was arrested Thursday at
Brandon for the theft of \$185 from
a safe in the office of the Brandon
Lumber company.

ARM BLOWN OFF

MANITOWOC, Wis., Sept. 27.—
Howard Whitney, aged 16, had his
right arm completely shot off Sat-
urday night in a hunting accident when
his shotgun exploded, while being
taken from a boat.

EXHIBITS AT FAIR
GREAT THIS YEAR

(Continued from page 1.)

of livestock and poultry and the race
program is so good that the visitor to
the fair will be dazed and will be un-
able to decide where to spend his
time unless he makes up his mind be-
forehand and has his route well in
mind.

At the exposition building cleverly
wrought articles dear to the femi-
nine eye are predominant and many
of the women will this year make
more than one visit to the fair in
order to see all of the points of in-
terest.

Artistic Irish Lace

As it is the hour of Irish crochet
in the world of hand-made lace per-
haps it is but fair to give this ex-
quisite work the place of honor. In
the case where the Irish crochet col-
lars, tabs and medallions rest, all of
which are beautiful, some in point of
design, others in the variety of
stitches, perhaps the greatest sur-
prise and delight will be found.

The designers of this lot of lace
are La Crosse women, and if the lace
industry is to be revived in Ireland,
Erin's colleens had better look to
their laurels when fashionable pleis-
ure-loving La Crosse women can
produce work such as this. All the
work in this case is exquisite and
there are more specimens than ever
before.

Then the fine lace exhibit of hand-
kerchief edges, jabots, Dutch col-
lars and centerpieces in all of the
many nerve-racking fine stitches, in
which cotton fine as a cobweb is
used, is most conspicuous.

Embroidered table and bed linen
occupy one case and every housewife
will linger longingly as their turn
comes to get a peep at these "house-
hold trimmings."

There are so many handsome knit-
ted goods, shawls, scarfs, bedroom
slippers and gorgeous ties, and for
the new baby the most attractive lit-
tle booties and dainty jacks.

Solid Embroidery Preferred

There is the usual number of shirt-
waist patterns, with perhaps a pre-
ference in the exhibit for solid em-
broidery, although Hardanger and
eyelet specimens are in noticeable evi-
dence; in this case are several care-
ful specimens of drawn work with
mainly intricate stitches.

Dainty little "sewing" and "dress-
up" aprons made of soft null and
figured organdies, with their soft
frills of lace and rosettes of bright
ribbons, are a happy suggestion for
an appropriate Christmas gift for
the "new housekeeper."

Read purses, handbags and sewing-
bags make a very bright corner in
one of the cases.

And Then the Quilts

All about the woman's hall the
many hued quilts shed their soft ra-
diance over the room, and although
in the quilt line there is nothing de-
cidedly new, yet the display comes in
for its quota of praise.

The quilt that is 100 years old,
owned by a local man, will be pos-
sibly the most discussed article in
this class. "These ain't no such cot-
ton made these days, that's one thing
sure," said a dear old grandma from
up country, who had a bright boy of
7 by the hand, as she scrutinized the
cotton of which the quilt was made,
interrupted in her examination by
the "hopeful" of the "third genera-
tion" with the query of "why" they
didn't make cotton like that now—
all of which gives rise to the question
of the necessity of wanting to have
a quilt hang around for 100 years.

Make Your Mouth Water

The preserves and tinned vegeta-
bles exhibit is larger this year than
ever before, and the bread, cake and
pastry which will be on the tables
today promise an increase in num-
bers over last year. The lady who
has charge of the woman's exhibit,
is certainly to be congratulated on
the artistic appearance her depart-
ment presents.

In the Drawing Department

In the drawing department, among
the higher grades, the boys' maps
come in for special attention, as do
their English composition and origi-
nal poems. Then the girls, "little
mothers," little housewives of the fu-
ture, show their composition. How
every mother heart will swell with
pride as she reaches out the contri-
bution to the great whole of that
school display. It is a most delig-
htful phase of the exhibit, this mother
pride. Really to describe the work
accomplished by little fingers and
tell things just as they are will be to
cause lots of people who did not go
out to the grounds yesterday to doubt
one's veracity, so it behooves the
readers of the Tribune to go out and
get acquainted with the ideas of these
future citizens of this grand old
state.

Pretty Floral Display

A pretty tribute to the beauty and
talent of the La Crosse women is paid
by city florists who have on exhibi-
tion the most beautiful display in the
history of the fair.

Fine Fruit Display

Women figure quite extensively in
the fruit display this year, and this
morning some very tempting sam-
ples of their efforts along this line
were shown.

Chickens All in Today

The familiar cackle of the barnyard
is heard from every corner of the
fair grounds and a visit to that de-
partment shows what an important
part the poultry fanciers play on the
entry list. Today all the belated
"feathered exhibits" will be in their
place and cover almost all the great
variety of specimens, from the dainty
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sident of La Crosse, who for the first
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arena leading a full entry of mam-
moth bronze turkeys, and her
chances for victory are very promis-
ing.

Some of the horses

Horse lovers of La Crosse and vi-
cinity will be given a genuine treat

SOCIETY

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. E. J. Williams of Panama ar-
rived in the city this morning and
will remain for a few days. We will
return to Chicago. Mrs. Williams met
him in Chicago and accompanied him
home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gund leave to-
night for Lexington, Ky.

Donald McDonald is spending a
few days with his mother, Mrs. D. A.
McDonald.

Mrs. W. W. Carrell arrived home
this morning from Chicago.

Miss Ella Wild of Boscobel is vis-
iting friends in the city and will visit
the interstate fair.

DRIVE AND PICNIC
TO OEHLE'S CAVE

Saturday a party drove to Oehler's
cave and enjoyed a picnic dinner.
In the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. D.
Hill of Chicago, Mrs. W. R. Hill, Miss
Frances Hill, Mrs. Mary Austin and
Miss Mary Crosby.

EVENING MUSICAL

Miss Nora Harris entertained a
number of friends last evening at a
musical at her home on Winnebago
street. About a dozen were present.
There was a delightful program both
vocal and instrumental. Miss Ella
Filler gave several delightful selec-
tions on the violin which won much
praise for her.

Miss Mamie Bogner, 1509 South
Seventh street, was pleasantly sur-
prised by a number of her friends,
last evening, the occasion being the
anniversary of her sixteenth birth-
day. The evening was passed in a
social manner.

Miss Sigrid Dahlgren entertained
a number of her friends at her home,
2134 Market street, Saturday even-
ing, at a marshmallow roast. The
evening was passed in playing games
and music.

NEW YORK GETS A
GREAT NEW PARK

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Ten years
of earnest labor on the part of a few
fanatics, at first, but later with the
co-operation of the better citizens of
New York and New Jersey, culminat-
ing today in the dedication as an in-
terstate park of 14 miles of river
frontage, containing the most pic-
turesque portion of the Hudson pal-
sades.

IRVINE

Rogers Celebrated
Knives, Forks
and Spoons

We carry a complete stock of the
celebrated goods. For fall trade
we have added three new pat-
terns, the most beautiful goods
ever made by Rogers. Every
piece of goods is guaranteed for
25 years' wear.

6 Tea Spoons\$1.75 to \$2.00
6 Dessert Spoons\$2.50 to \$3.00
6 Table Spoons\$3.50 to \$4.00
6 Knives and Forks\$3.50
6 Berry Spoons\$1.50 to \$2.00
Meat Forks\$1.00 to \$1.50

These prices are for the heavy
triple plated 25 year goods.

It will be a pleasure for us to
show strangers these new goods.

W. T. IRVINE
429 Main St.
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry
Store.

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CATHOLICS MEET
IN THE GATE CITY

Winona Entertains Societies
and Large Delegation
From La Crosse At-
tends iWth Music

Headed by Kreutz's full brass band
the La Crosse delegation of about
500 people, left this city in three
special coaches on the morning Mil-
waukee train for Winona where they
will participate in the convention of
the German Catholic societies which
is meeting at the Gate City.

Owing to the proximity of this city
to Winona considerable interest
in the convention was shown here.
Circulars sent out by a local commit-
tee brought out a large crowd, which
left over the Milwaukee at 10:55
o'clock yesterday morning.

In order to permit all who desired
to attend the convention at Wi-
nona which will last the entire week,
the hours for service in the Catholic
churches of the city were changed
yesterday, the customary ten o'clock
mass being held earlier.

The feature of today's program was
the large parade, with about 1500
in marching array. The business
houses along the line of march were
decorated for the occasion with flags
and bunting. The principal streets
of Winona were seen and then the
delegates returned to the Philhar-
monic hall where the exercises of
welcome to all the visitors were car-
ried out. The larger number of the
local visitors will return this even-
ing.

In the opening day's offering at the
fair. Prominent horsemen and breed-
ers from all parts of the state are
universal in their generous expres-
sions of pleasure at the showing. Af-
ter seeing the bunch of nearly a
hundred of the bluest-blooded horses
of the northwest they do not hesitate
to declare that the 1909 show ranks
among the best ever presented. The
horses exhibited are the classiest of
the entire fair's attractions.

The Parker Shows

The game the Parker shows are
playing in La Crosse this week re-
sembles in a way, the bookings of
some of the great vaudeville features
in both New York and London.

When an act is a big hit and is
booked solid for the season, with no
prospects of being able to play re-
turn dates, arrangement is some-
times made to play the same act at
two different theaters the same
week, the artist having a carriage
waiting for him at the stage door
where he plays his first engagement
of the evening, at the conclusion of
which he jumps into the carriage and
arrives at the theater in another part
of the city, ten or fifteen minutes
before he is scheduled to go on there.
And so it will be with the Parker
Amusement folks this week.

During the day they will be found
on the fair grounds giving shows for
the benefit of fair visitors, and at
night the shows will be given on
Haymarket square.

The Parker shows comprise 370
people and it requires thirty cars to
transport them. This aggregation has
played all the important state fairs
of the middle west this fall and he
outfit has a prosperous appearance.
Everything is carried with the show
that goes to make up a successful
carnival from baby lions down to the
merry-go-round.

COTTON KING PATTEN
MAKES A MILLION

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—James A.
Patten, who recently figured as the
millionaire grain king of Chicago is
now recognised on 'change at New
York. He returned to Chicago yester-
day leaving a soaring market in
his wake. Mr. Patten is credited to
have been "right" on the short sup-
ply of cotton to the extent of an-
nexing \$1,000,000 to his already am-
ple bank roll.

"I shall be back in November,"
said Mr. Patten before his departure
this afternoon.

"Are you satisfied with your vis-
it" was asked.

"Very much satisfied," replied the
big rail speculator from his chair in
the office of Carpenter, Baggot &
Co., at 21 William street.

"But there are some lively times
ahead in cotton," he added. "My
going will not spoil the market. We
are up against a short chop, and
from now on until another crop is
picked there is going to be 'something
doing' in cotton. Just store this com-
ment away in your head, and when
I return come and tell me I was
right."

The real reason for the departure
of Mr. Patten was the illness of his
only daughter, sixteen years old,

who recently underwent an operation
for appendicitis.

SUNDAY BUSY DAY TO
LA CROSSE FIRE DEPT

Fire, presumed to have started
from an overheated stove in a kit-
chen caused a loss of approximately
\$350.00 at 10:30 o'clock Sunday
night at the Hillview farm opposite
League Park.

Owing to the deep sand the de-
partment experienced much trouble
in reaching the fire, and before the
blaze was extinguished the flames
had eaten into the second story and
the attic.

Box 27 was pulled by some nervous
individual at 12:45 o'clock yesterday
afternoon when smoke was seen pout-
ing from a chimney near Fourth and
Pearl. There was no fire.

IRVINE

American Cut Glass

Hawkes' Maple City Crescent.

Our stock embraces only the
highest grade of American Cut
Glass. Buying direct from the
cutters enables us to save 25 per
cent, which discount we allow
our customers.

8 in. Deep Bowls, \$5.00.
Special, \$3.75

6 in. Nappies, \$2.00.
Special, \$1.25

6 Tumblers, \$3.50.
Special, \$2.25

Large Pitcher, \$2.00.
Special, \$1.25

Our stock is by far the largest
in the city and prices full one-
third less.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler
Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Op-
tical Work.

RUG
BARGAINS

Fair Visitors will find NELSON'S an attractive place to See—
These Rug Bargains will prove of great interest.
They Are Money Savers.

\$5.00 near Brussels Rugs, 9x12. Special	\$3.98
\$4.50 near Brussels Rug, 9 ft.x10 ft. 6	\$3.48
\$10.00 All Wool Art Squares, 9 ft.x12 ft.	\$8.50
\$12.00 Brussels Ingrain Rug, 9x12, Special price	\$9.98
\$10.50 Brussels Ingrain Rug, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 inches. Special	\$8.75
\$35.00 Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$29.50
\$60.00 Seamless French Wilton 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$52.50
\$55.00 Seamed French Wilton 9x12 Rug, Special price	\$47.50
\$42.00 Extra Quality Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rug. Spe- cial price	\$37.00
\$40.00 Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rug. Extra fine qual- ity. Special price	\$32.50
\$32.50 Seamless Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$27.00
\$30.00 Seamless Extra heavy and fine quality Ax- minster 9x12 Rug. Special	\$25.00
\$27.50 Rugs, 9x12 size, including Axminster and Body Brussels. Special price	\$22.50
\$25.00 Rugs, 9x12 size, including Body Brussels, Velvets and Axminsters. Special sale	\$20.50
\$22.50 Rugs, 9x12 size, including Brussels, Vel- vets, and Axminsters. Special sale	\$19.00
\$20.00 9x12 Rugs, Velvets and Brussels. Special price	\$16.90
\$18.00 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$15.90
\$15.00 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$12.90
\$13.50 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$10.90
\$12.00 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$9.90

LACE CURTAIN
BARGAINS

Here is a splendid opportunity to save money on
Curtains:

\$8.00 Lace Curtains at	\$6.40
\$7.00 Lace Curtains at	\$5.60
\$6.00 Lace Curtains at	\$4.80
\$5.00 Lace Curtains at	\$4.00
\$4.50 Lace Curtains at	\$3.60
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NELSON'S

206-208 MAIN ST.

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MRS. C. A. BENJAMIN
JOINS THE MAJORITY

After a lingering illness with tu-
berculosis, Mrs. C. A. Benjamin, 34
years of age, 429 South Third street,
died Saturday.

She is survived by her husband,
three children, two brothers, her
mother and a step father, all of this
city.

The funeral will be held at 2
o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the
residence. Rev. Clemens officiating,
and A. & O. Sletten in charge.

Interment will be made in the Oak
Grove cemetery.

LA CROSSE THEATRE, TUESDAY, SEPT. 28

The Great New York Success "IT'S ALL ON THE QUIET"

10-25-35-50c

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29

"IN WYOMING"

25-35-50c

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30

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25c to \$1.50

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Imported and Domestic Mineral Water, Ginger Ales, Club Soda, Bass Ales, Dublin Stout, Etc.

Full Line of Bar Glassware

Both Phones 191 222-224 Pearl St.

NOTICE

TO EXHIBITORS OF THE DOG SHOW.

Dogs must be in big tent at Fair grounds before 11 a. m. Tuesday morning with good chain and collar.

GETTING READY TO BOOST THE TARIFF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—The general tariff board, consisting of President Ewing, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds and Alvin H. Sanders, will continue to hold meetings this week to discuss the preliminaries of its work.

The first real labor of the board will be to examine carefully the tariffs of all foreign nations.

A complete report must be in the hands of the president before March 31, next, for on that date the law imposes 25 per cent additional tariff on goods imported unless, in the meantime, President Taft had issued proclamations declaring that certain countries do not discriminate against the United States and are therefore entitled to minimum tariff. At present practically all of the European countries with the exception of England give tariff favors to the other nations which are denied to America.

What the board will do after it gets through with this part of its labors is yet to be determined.

FRANK DOCKENDORF ELECTED SECRETARY

Resolutions favoring temperance in all things but severely "rapping" prohibition and the prohibition movement throughout the country, were passed by the German Catholic Central Verein in session at Indianapolis, Ind. Frank J. Dockendorf of this city was chosen secretary of the Verein. John D. Elkers of Newark, N. J., was chosen president. The other officers chosen were: Joseph H. Reiman, Pittsburg, first vice president; Peter Ohleyer, Indianapolis, second vice president; John Q. Jueiman, St. Paul, Minn., corresponding and financial secretary; William Rauer, Chicago, treasurer.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn, 726 North Third street, Saturday evening, in honor of his 40th birthday.

The evening was spent in dancing and at midnight a very elaborate supper was served.

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That you could give up a bad habit and take on a good one by a change from coffee to

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A ten days' trial of well made POSTUM will prove whether or not your ails come from coffee.

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CHARGES INTRIGUE WITH HIS WIFE

New York Man Sues Millionaire Shonts for \$200,000 for Alienation of Wife's Affections

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A sensation has been started here by a charge against Theodore P. Shonts, president of the \$225,000,000 Ryan-Belmont Interborough Metropolitan Company, president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad, a director of many other important companies, father of the Duchess de Chaulnes and one of the most potent figures in the financial and business life of New York.

Through his lawyer, De Lancey Nicoll, Mr. Shonts declares he is the victim of one of the strangest cases of mistaken identity on record.

The suit against Mr. Shonts is brought by Frederick Hipsh, New York manager of the Kentucky distillery, with offices in the Flatiron building. He lives at the Hotel Langham, One Hundred and Third street and Broadway.

Extreme devotion to his business caused the only disagreement he and his wife had until he made a discovery on Aug. 2 last which led to a violent scene at Allenhurst, N. J., and culminated in a separation.

Jew and Christian.

Mr. Hipsh has made it a practice to work twelve or fourteen hours a day, and this left him little or no time for social diversions, of which his wife was exceedingly fond. There is quite a disparity in their ages. She is fourteen years his junior. He is a Jew and she is a Christian. She was in humble circumstances when they were married five years ago. They have no children. Her maiden name was Anna Lovell. She was employed as a stenographer in Mr. Hipsh's office when he first met her.

After their marriage they lived in apartments in different hotels on the upper West side. Mr. Hipsh's income was sufficient to supply his wife with fashionable gowns and many luxuries to which she was unaccustomed in earlier life. It was her custom to spend every summer at some fashionable resort while he remained in town attending to his business affairs and joining his wife for the week end.

Meets Shonts in 1907.

The summer of 1907 Mrs. Hipsh spent at Narragansett Pier. Her smart, gowns, engaging manners, beauty and cleverness made her acquainted with many persons who moved in good society. Through the Moore family she met Mr. Shonts there that year. Thereafter she met him in this city, but on behalf of Mr. Shonts it is declared that he has not seen her for at least six months, and it is further asserted that his acquaintance with Mrs. Hipsh was most limited and confined to the most conventional courtesies which any gentleman pays to a woman whom he knows only casually.

Mr. Hipsh is most bitter against Mr. Shonts. He charges him with conducting an intrigue with Mrs. Hipsh over a period of two years, and not only wrecking her life, but destroying his happiness. Mr. Hipsh loved his wife devotedly, he avers. He was proud of her beauty, and it was a pleasure to give her every luxury within his means. Up to the very moment of the discovery of what he regards as evidence of her duplicity he addressed her with endearing terms.

Don't Want Shonts' Money.

"While I have sued him for \$200,000 damages to punish him for the injury he has inflicted on me, I do not want a dollar of his money," said Mr. Hipsh. "All I want is a verdict of \$10 of \$10 cents or even 1 cent. Then I will use that verdict in a way which will strike terror to the men of great wealth who come to New York to amuse themselves and play on the vanity and weakness of other men's wives, steal their affections, disgrace them and wreck their homes."

"I have faith in the laws of our state and the administration of justice by our courts. There is a law on the statute books of New York which makes conduct of this sort a crime. All I want a verdict for in my civil suit against Mr. Shonts is to use it against him in criminal proceedings which I will press to the end of my resources."

PEARY'S CONDUCT WORSE AND WORSE

(Continued from page 1.)

Cook and two Eskimos, footsore and hungry, arrived at Annotok. Whitney accompanied them to Etah, where Cook told him of the discovery of the pole. He requested Whitney, when he met Peary to tell the Commander, Cook had passed his former "farthest north" but not to tell him that Cook had reached the pole.

Whitney's Telegram
Dr. Cook has received the following cablegram from Whitney:
"Strathcona, via Battle Harbor and Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 25—

"Dr. F. Cook, Waldorf:
"Started for home Roosevelt. Nothing arrived for me. Peary would allow nothing belonging to you on board. Said to leave everything in cache at Etah. Met Captain Sam Bartlett, of the Jeanie, at North Star. Did not go back after going on board schooner; going to St. Johns; then take steamer home. Hope you well. See you soon. Explain all. Good shooting. (signed.) "Whitney."

Even Flag Barred

Dr. Cook declared that the things Whitney was forced to leave were his sextant, his artificial horizon finder and the flag he flew at the pole.

DON'T FORGET

To investigate our prices inaugurated at our

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Piano Sale This Week

Bergh Piano Company

Corner Fourth and Jay

"Tell the American people that even the flag that was at the pole was not even allowed as private property on board the Peary ship," he said.

"Are the instruments and data left by Whitney at Etah necessary for the proper presentation of your claim that you discovered the pole?" Dr. Cook was asked.

Have Copies

"We have copies of all the essential records here," said Cook. "The presentation of the matter to the proper authorities will in no way be affected. Besides my instruments are not lost and they will be brought back in time. It is very desirable of course, that we have the corrections for the scientific world."

Dr. Cook declared that the ship which brought his two Eskimos back from the north would stop at Etah and pick up the instruments which Whitney had cached there. He added that the instruments, packed in waterproof bags would not be injured by lying on the rocks there for a year.

He said he was sure that the two Eskimos who were with him at the pole would be careful of the instruments.

Whitney, on board the Jeanie, is on his way back to St. Johns, and from there will probably take train for the United States.

SOUTH HARPSWELL, Me., Sept. 27.—Stirred to action by the near approach of Harry Whitney to civilization, Commander Peary left here this morning for Bar Harbor to consult General Thomas Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club as to the advisability of immediately launching his charges against Dr. Cook. Peary will remain in Bar Harbor at least over tomorrow.

Whether his charges will be given out there, he says, rests with Hubbard.

Asked whether, as reported, he would soon go to New York, Peary said:
"The Roosevelt sailed from Eagle Island for New York last night. When she passes Sandy Hook I shall be on the bridge and when she docks I shall tell the people that the man who found the pole is on the landing bridge of the Roosevelt."

As to Harry Whitney's accusation by wireless that Peary forced him to declare that none of Cook's belongings were in his baggage when he was taken on board the Roosevelt Peary would say nothing except that Whitney's accusations would not help Cook. He also refused to discuss the statement that Whitney had left the Roosevelt for the Jeanie only because he was forced to do so. His only statement was this:

Repeats His Charges
"I have only this to say. Cook did not reach the pole. I am prepared to leave the verdict with the world. When I finish with Dr. Cook I will have proved as I have before stated, that Dr. Cook never reached the north pole."

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SKELETON FOUND EIGHT FEET TALL

Bones of Mound Builder Unearthed at Ferryville Attract Attention of Antiquarians

VIROQUA, Wis., Sept. 27.—The skeleton of a pre-historic man, which assembled, indicates that the being whose bones were found today by C. H. Lawrence of Ferryville, measured eight or nine feet in height, has been unearthed near Viroqua and is attracting great curiosity and attention.

Together with the skeleton are many other bones of the same nature and far larger than the normal size. Three complete jaw bones have been found among the collection in each of which all of the teeth are intact and perfect, although in one of the specimens the molars have been shortened by wear to the level of the gums.

A peculiarity of the teeth is that the molars are worn more on the left side than on the right indicating that the beings in life chewed and gnawed principally on that side.

The skeleton and bones were unearthed in a mound and it is thought that the bones are from the mound-building age, of men who have lived centuries before the white men discovered America.

PROBE INTO STABBING AFFRAY IN COURT

Anton Kriebich, who stabbed John Keiser at the Ten Mile house on the Mormon coulee road in a Saturday night brawl a week ago, was arraigned before County Judge John Brindley in county court this morning charged with assault regardless of human life.

The examination occupied the entire day, witnesses to the affray being examined and cross-questioned by District Attorney Thompson.

Kriebich claims that he was attacked by three men and that he struck the blow in self defense.

MANY OBSERVE THE MOON AT NORMAL

Hundreds of La Crosse people appreciated and took advantage of the invitation by Prof. Denoyer of the new normal school to view the moon and planets Mars and Saturn through his big telescope, and when the professor opened his instrument at 7:15 a long line of people was in waiting to take their turns at the instrument. The evening was clear, and those who were given an opportunity to make the observation were well repaid for their trouble. Hundreds were turned away on account of the numbers of the crowd.

No further expression of moment could be learned from the crew of the Roosevelt at Eagle Island with reference to Cook's claims. Matt Henson was bitter in denunciation of Dr. Cook but did not get beyond that point. Borup also was non-committal.

Cook Ready to Reply

"As soon as Peary makes definite charges over his own signatures, I will answer them fully and completely," said Dr. Cook today in an interview with the United Press.

"I cannot understand Mr. Peary's attitude," he continued. "It is certainly not the unwritten law of the north and it is not the way I would have acted under the circumstances. His action in refusing to allow Whitney to bring the American flag on board the Roosevelt along with my other belongings is incomprehensible to me. If Peary had been in want I would have given him everything I had and Whitney had written instructions from me to assist any white man in need from my property up there at Etah which included a house, stores and supplies."

Shows Peary Up

Dr. Cook then answered some of the charges Peary published this morning. In reference to the charge that Dr. Cook had no shoes which showed the effects of an Arctic trip, Dr. Cook said:

"On our trip north we wore our own shoes and fed them to the dogs. In Jones Sound we made two pairs each. They were Eskimos Kammiks made of sealskin. One pair each we wore out and made others. I have now two pairs, one at Etah and one here which show plainly the effects of the trip. I am willing to show them at any time."

"Mr. Peary says that I cannot build a sled and cannot talk Eskimo. Both statements are absolutely wrong. With the help of the natives I built every sledge used by us on our trip and I can talk Eskimo well."

In answer to questions, the doctor said:

"I have all my records here, either in the original or better copies than the ones which I left in the north. There is no chance of any instruments being lost for they are well hidden and if found by the Eskimos they will know they are mine and take care of them. As long as Mr. Peary would not allow them to be brought aboard his ship, the best thing to have been done with them is to have buried them and this Whitney did."

Will Meet Whitney

"I had no idea that Whitney was going to sail home on Peary's boat. His own boat was to call for him as I had a very rough trip from Etah to Upernivik. I deemed it best to tow the records and instruments in Whitney's hands. Had I known then what I know now I would have taken them with me and run the risk of injury to them."

"I expect to meet Whitney just as soon as he arrives and then matters will be straightened out."

MURDER MYSTERY NEARS SOLUTION

Two Children Decoyed and Murdered; Suspect Arrested; Network of Evidence Held by Police

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The chief of police announced today that the ravine tragedy which resulted in the murder of two Italian children in this city two weeks ago last night, had been solved and that Theodore Rizzo, a Calabrian, arrested two days after the commission of the crime, was the man who perpetrated the deed.

Rizzo was taken into court this afternoon on a warrant charging him with murder in the first degree. He was in a state of collapse and was unable to speak when Magistrate O'Connor addressed him to plead to the charge, so the court entered a formal plea of not guilty in the prisoner's behalf and held him for the action of the grand jury. It is hinted that the police have secured a complete confession from Rizzo, but on this point Chief Brophy is silent.

"All I will say at this time concerning this case," said the head of the police department, "is that the ravine murder mystery has been solved and that the man who killed Theresa Procopio and Ferdinando Infusino and shot Fannie Infusino is in our custody."

The clew which led to the apprehension of Rizzo was furnished by Fannie Infusino, as she lay in a local hospital recovering from the bullet wounds she had sustained.

She told the police that the man who perpetrated the deed was a Calabrian who had loaned the Procopio child's mother one cent with which to purchase a postage stamp half an hour before the three children were turned to the ravine.

Rizzo's arrest quickly followed and a mass of incriminating evidence rapidly developed against him. A thirty-eight calibre revolver similar to the one with which the crime was committed was found in the trunk. It had just been cleaned. Then the face developed that the day the murders were discovered, Rizzo had left his work and had altered his appearance, so much so in fact that the first time he was taken before Fannie Infusino, she failed to identify him. Gradually the police built a chain of evidence about him completely shattering an alibi he interposed and in the end it is believed forcing a confession.

Rewards aggregating \$3,000 were offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer whose motive for the crime has been proven to be criminal assault.

FAIR OPENS ALL READY FOR SHOW

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All through the day entries for the fair have been arriving and the down town streets present a truly fair appearance. The big Parker shows which arrived Sunday morning, have set up their tents and apparatus, and the roaring and snarling of the animals, mingling with the sweet strains of music from the Parker bands is heard on every hand.

At the fair grounds the field of tents is larger than ever before, and hucksters and "con" men line the midway, while ambitious bawlers, who are anxious to cry the attractions of their shows which are already doing business can be heard at every hand.

Midway Bigger than Ever
The midway is bigger and better than ever. There are more shows than before and they are clean and of a high order. The grand stand and buildings have been thoroughly over-

• SERENADE THE TRIBUNE
• The big military band of the Parker Amusement Co. upon its arrival here today, before beginning the arduous duties of the fair, serenaded The Tribune force in front of The Tribune building shortly after noon. Several numbers were played, while the crowds which lined the walks clapped their appreciation.

hauled and whitewashed and present an attractive appearance, while from every cupola and flag pole pennants are flying to the breeze.

The new addition to the exposition building which has just been completed was necessary and the big building is still too small to accommodate the many exhibits which are coming in every minute.

Dogs are Arriving
Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock every dog entered in the La Crosse Kennel club's first annual dog show must be in his kennel and will be groomed and combed ready to meet the visitors to the fair. A great many of the animals have already arrived and are now on the grounds.

At the new machinery shed is one of the most interesting exhibits of machines which has ever graced the fair and this department will be one of the centers of interest. The building is located just east of the exposition building.

Many Amusements Provided
On every hand can be seen the "cane" artists, the spindle men and the man who invites you to throw baseballs at nigger dolls, and the

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, which gets into the circulation because of weak kidneys, constipation, indigestion, and other physical irregularities which are usually considered of no importance. Nothing applied externally can ever reach the seat of this trouble; the most such treatment can do is soothe the pain temporarily, while potash and other mineral medicines really add to the acidity of the blood, and this fluid therefore continually grows more acid and vitiated. Then instead of nourishing the different muscles and joints, keeping them in a normally supple and elastic condition, it gradually hardens and stiffens them by drying up the natural oils and fluids. Rheumatism can never be cured until the blood is purified. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and driving the cause from the system. It strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a sour, weak stream, depositing acid and painful corrosive matter in the muscles, joints and bones, it nourishes the entire body with pure, rich blood and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. contains no potash, alkali or other harmful mineral, but is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks of great purifying and tonic properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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60 Miles North of Great Falls. 70,000 acres of irrigated land, segregated by the United States under the Carey Land Act, will be open to entry and settlement.

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more refined candy wheels for the ladies are also in evidence.

Street cars to and from the grounds are crowded and extra cars have been put on by the traction company to handle the congestion and make connections with the down town lines.

STEAMER COLLIDES SINKS SCHOONER

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The steamer City of Erie, bound from Cleveland to Buffalo, ran down and sank the Canadian Schooner Vance, Stanneston off Dunkirk this morning. Three members of the schooner's crew, including Captain DeCarson, Mate James Callum and an unknown sailor, were drowned.

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Passengers on board the steamer were thrown from their berths by the collision and flocked to the deck in their night clothes. They were soon reassured by officers of the vessel and all further semblance of panic was averted.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, relatives and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during our recent sad bereavement. Especially do we thank Rev. Wm. and all those who sent floral offerings.

Mrs. Wm. Schaefer.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaefer and Family.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Second hand automobiles. One 4 cylinder Rambler touring car; one 4 cylinder White 20 horse power; one 4 cylinder Mitchell, detachable tonneau, 2 horse power; one 2 cylinder Columbia, 20 horsepower. Above machines are in first class condition, thoroughly overhauled. Franklin Works, 401 Mill street.
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One \$285 Howard Piano, First Prize, and \$150 Purchase Check and \$10 in Gold as Second Prize. \$175 Purchase Check and \$5 in Gold as Third Prize. And \$11,375 in Additional Prizes.



What Are the Full Names of the Following 11 Cities of the United States?

All of which had a Population of 10,000 or Over in 1900.

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| 1. E-g-n | 7. S---L---C--- |
| 2. D--v-r | 8. V-n--nn-- |
| 3. E--i-a | 9. M--d---o-n |
| 4. La----t-- | 10. A--em-a |
| 5. L--a | 11. Is--em--g |
| 6. Ro--f--d | |

EXPLANATION--HOW TO WIN.

All that is necessary to do is to supply the proper and required number of deficient letters as indicated by the dashes (—) shown in each of the above 11 skeleton names of cities, each of which had a population of over 10,000 in 1900, and the state each city is in, fully spelled out. After you are SURE that you have supplied the RIGHT letters in each, write (or print—the fully spelled names one above the other, and the state each city is in fully spelled out, so that the first or initial letters of the entire 10 names will spell out, when read from top to bottom, one of the great honors bestowed upon the famous BALDWIN LINE OF PIANOS. Looks easy enough, don't it. BE CAREFUL, JUST THE SAME.

The judges selected are: Ole Elbertson, undertaker; Capt. Phil. Wendling; Leigh Toland, Wisconsin Business University.



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Envelopes containing solution will be opened for record a short time previous to the date on which the awards are given away.
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One \$285 Hamilton Piano, First Prize. \$150 Purchase Check and \$10 in Gold as Second Prize, and \$125 Purchase Check and \$5 in Gold as Third Prize.

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| Thirty Purchase Checks, each | 80 |
| Thirty-five Purchase Checks, each | 75 |

Should there be more than one correct solution, or should two or more tie in securing the most nearly correct solution, awards will then be made upon penmanship and general appearance of the tying contestant's paper.
If you are fortunate in getting one of these Purchase Checks and already have a piano, the purchase check may be disposed of to some one else, provided such transfer is properly endorsed by us.

Name Date
Street and No. . . Town or Rural Route . . .
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Have you a piano or organ . . . If so, what kind and how old? . . .

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Write your solution on a plain sheet of writing paper (complete information blank opposite) and send or bring to us.

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None of the prizes can be awarded to anyone in the family of an employee of The Baldwin Company, or the undersigned, or to any one of the judges in this contest, or to any one in their immediate families.

Only one coupon may be applied on the purchase of any piano.

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This Contest will close Thursday, October 14, 1909, at 9 a. m., and all answers must be delivered to us on or before that hour.

SANBORN TO HEAR BANKRUPT'S CASE

The case of Langley and Alderson, bankrupts which was to have been heard before United States Court Commissioner Alfred Harri-

son on Saturday must be heard before Judge Sanborn when he arrives here to hold his regular sessions next month. A motion to discharge Langley from bankruptcy was presented but Madison attorneys representing several of the creditors entered specific objection.

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SUMMONS ISSUED IN TRESPASS CASE

SPARTA, Sept. 27.—Complaint and summons has been filed with Clerk of Court Ole Jackson by the attorneys for the plaintiff in a trespass action which is of state-wide interest. The suit is brought by Monroe Reed, who resides on a farm near Trout Falls and against Wm. Van Antwerp, proprietor of the Palm Garden of Sparta, and is the result of the latter's fishing on his premises without paying the said Reed a fee of \$1 which is the amount agreed upon by the farmers in the vicinity of this noted trout fishing grounds last spring.

In the complaint it is alleged that the defendant had no right to fish on said premises without first paying the fee asked and by so doing trampled on the rights of the owner of the property and injured the grass growing thereon when he unlawfully entered the premises.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendant permanently enjoining and restraining him from entering and trespassing thereon or attempt to induce others so to trespass thereon.

The decision in this case is awaited with a great deal of interest not only in this section but all over the state and will decide whether a fisherman or hunter shall be required to pay more than the 6 cents trespass fee as prescribed by law.

Vacancy in the Council.

By reason of the removal of Alderman Frazier from the Fourth to the Third ward to take charge of the Wisconsin house which he recently purchased, there is a vacancy for alderman in the Fourth ward which must be filled by the appointment of the mayor subject to the confirmation of the council.

There are two or three names mentioned for the appointment, most prominent of which is that of Levi Rathbun, proprietor of the Hotel Sparta. Mr. Rathbun has the support of the retiring alderman. Another name advanced is that of Ed. Hatch.

Exhibit Is Delayed.

Owing to a week's delay in transportation from Monroe, Wis., the traveling tuberculosis exhibit was unable to be placed on exhibition at Sparta last week but will be here next week following a week at the inter-state fair at La Crosse.

Chas. Canburg in charge of the exhibit conducted a lecture in the assembly hall Friday evening with Prof. Davies, principal of the city schools, as one of the speakers. Some 200 were present and listened to two instructive and interesting talks.

N. W. Surveyors Return.

The Northwestern surveyors who returned to this county are again going over the line formerly surveyed which passes close to Dodgeville Corners, making some slight alterations. They also went further north and according to reports are looking for an-

other crossing of the ridge than the one at Tunnel City. They have looked over the passes as far as Oakley at the head of Purdy's valley. Several different routes are under consideration in this part of the state.

Anderson-Hanchett.

The news of the marriage of Mr.

Wm. H. Hanchett, president of the Sparta Fruit Growers' association, to Miss Bessie Louise Anderson, of Deerfield, has reached Sparta. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents in Deerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Hanchett are now visiting the Alaska-Yukon exposition and other western points of interest.

They will be at home in Sparta after October 10.

The wedding is the culmination of a pretty romance dating back to the school days of the nuptials who met one another while attending school at Madison. The groom is one of Sparta's well known fruit growers and the bride was principal of the

PRESIDENT TAFT'S TRAIN CABINET



From left to right, Wendell W. Mischler, assistant secretary to President Taft and general manager of the "White house on wheels," John Hayes Hammond, president League of Republican clubs and only companion of the president on the trip, Dr. J. J. Richardson, President Taft's special physician on the trip, Arthur Brooks, personal messenger to the president, C. W. Wagner, Taft's assistant secretary.

DO WE PLAY IN THE BEST MANNER

"I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people."—Lev. 26.12.

Preaching from the above text Sunday, Rev. A. V. Ingham of the Cathedral Street M. E. church said:

This promise was given to the Israelites, at the time of the erection of the tabernacle in the wilderness.

This means a new epoch in their history. It was a public recognition of God. Organized worship. Nothing so dignified, and elevates a community as the present of a house of worship, passing small villages, we hear the somewhat sneering remark sometimes, "how can people live there," but the sight of spire or tower, should answer the question. People worship there, God is there, there is no room for sneer, where God is recognized, and the joy and the sorrow of life are brought to the Cross.

This promise however was conditional. "Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sabbathary."

We do not believe in a state religion, but there should be a national character. If there is it will have certain outward expressions. What is the spirit and attitude of the day? Do we have a Christian sabbath? Not enforced by law so much, but through the wish and will of the people. Not a puritanic sabbath, not one that the children fear and hate, but a restful, helpful, wholesome day, filled with the spirit of worship?

How do we play? Play we ought and must, but what is the spirit of our play?

Do we close our eyes to "dirty ball," anything provided we win? Is it elevating that our boys in school and college, superb in physique, in glorious condition, the pink of our manhood, are made the subject and object of gambling, bets placed, as upon a fast horse, or a brawny pugilist?

Are the large majority of plays presented at the theaters to which the people crowd, free from all suggestiveness, do they endorse the simple joys and wholesome virtues, or do they trifle with these, and rather sneer at the sacredness of marriage, at frugality and honest toil?

If we are a Christian nation, how can the yellow journal flourish. Blame not the newspaper. It is a business. "Business is business." It has to pay dividends. The publisher deals in news as the merchant deals in hardware or groceries, or the banker in money.

The successful merchant finds out what his customers need, also what they like, and caters to their demands. The dealer in news has to do the same thing, he has to cater to not only all the news from all quarters and all sources, but has to cater to the taste of the reading public. If there are disgusting details to the divorce suit, gruesome accounts of murder, minute and vivid account of executions, blame not the paper, it is because of the depraved taste, the morbid curiosity of the readers. The publisher prints what he can sell, that which the people demand.

If we are a Christian nation, how comes it that the conditions related by Judge Lindsey, in the "Beast and The Jungle" are possible?

Let us not give way to despair, let us be thankful that the "tabernacle" is still here, and that the church is waking up to her social duty, and let us see to it that we do not let her hands, God is still with us, but let us not forget that obedience to his, can alone bring power and blessing to individual and to nation.

Deerfield schools.

Sparta Briefs.
The prettiest party of the season was that given by Mrs. Ed. Hatch for her niece, Mrs. Dora Titus, Friday evening at the Warner house. About twenty were present and the evening was spent at five hundred and dancing.

The second high school football team defeated the ward school team Saturday afternoon by a score of 22 to 0 at the fair grounds.

Mrs. Vera Williams, Mrs. Sid Smith, Miss Fay Cheney, Miss Kittie Madden, Mrs. Arthur Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ross were among those who attended the performance of "Lo" at La Crosse Saturday.

W. M. Finnegan, state deputy fire warden, was in the city Friday and Saturday investigating matters in connection with several mysterious fires which have occurred lately.

Miss Emma Able of Kenosha is visiting her brother, T. P. Abel and wife.

Matt Hoveland of Bush Prairie was operated on for strangulated hernia Saturday and is in a serious condition.

Mrs. D. Hemstock and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hulbert are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Fuller in Madison.

Bert Bowler, formerly of this city but now of Butte, Mont., is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Miss Grace Baldwin who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Grand Rapids, Wis., and Canada, has returned home.

LOUISVILLE WINS THE A. A. PENNANT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27.—Louisville clinched the 1909 American association pennant on Saturday by defeating Kansas City in the second game of the series. Louisville can now lose the two remaining games yet to be played and still lead by half a game should Milwaukee capture the two remaining games. Flaherty pitched high class ball, but poor base running and loose fielding proved costly for him. Thielman was forced to give way to Selby in the seventh and the change proved effective. Carlisle's batting and three fast double plays by the visitors were the features. A singular feature was that Louisville did not have a man left on the bases. The season was brought to a close here Sunday with a double header.

POEHLING'S Inter-State Fair

Better and Larger Stocks .in .Suits, Coats, Skirts, Furs, Hats, Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Pocketbooks, Hand Bags, Combs, Sash Pins. It's a great Inter-state fair for itself. Don't come to La Crosse and miss seeing the big values this week.

500 yard Dress Goods placed on sale for this week, at per yard **59c**

50 Suits for ladies, heavy-weight, very stylish. On sale this week at . . . **\$15.00**

100 Fur Scarfs. Think of a good fur neckpiece, on sale this week at **\$3.98**

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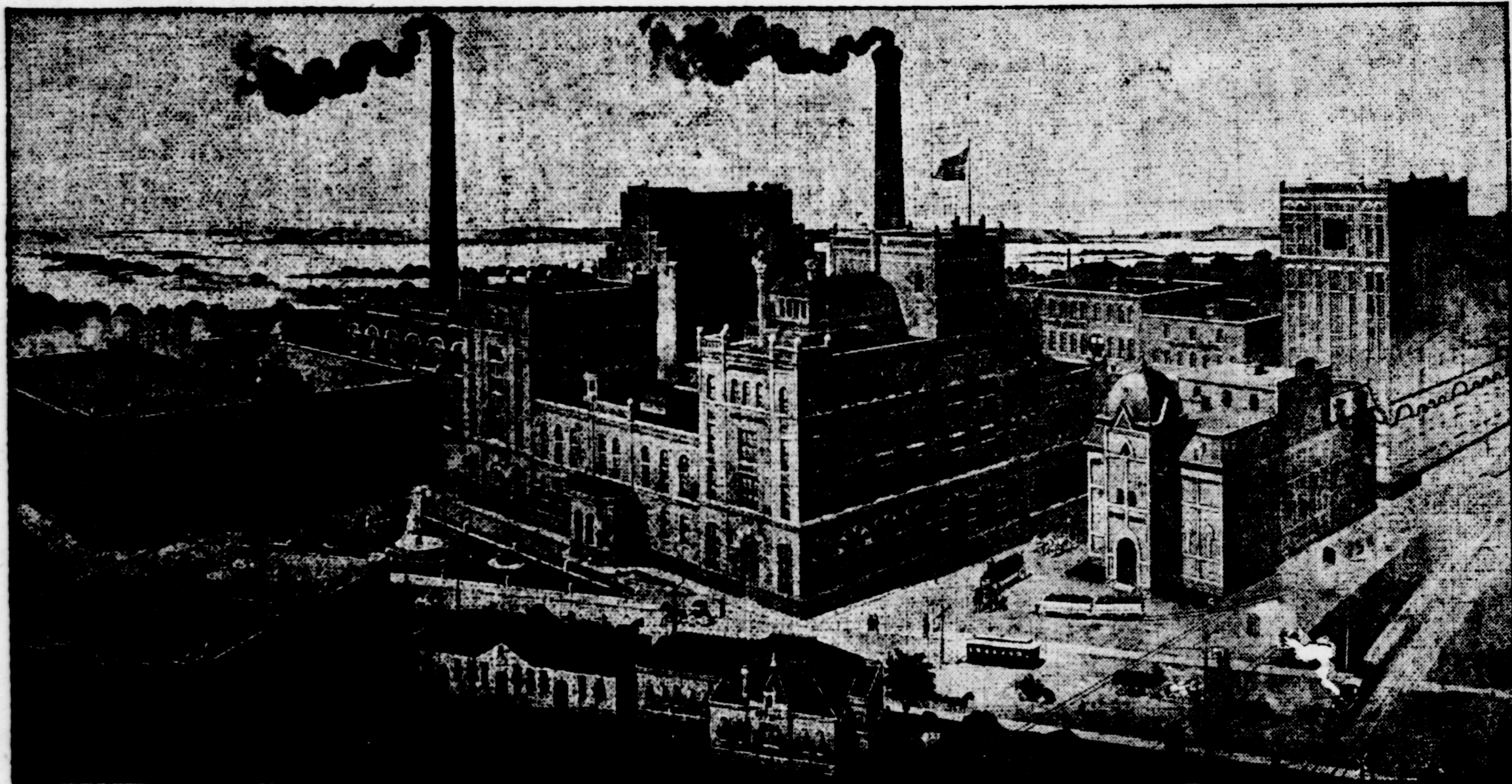
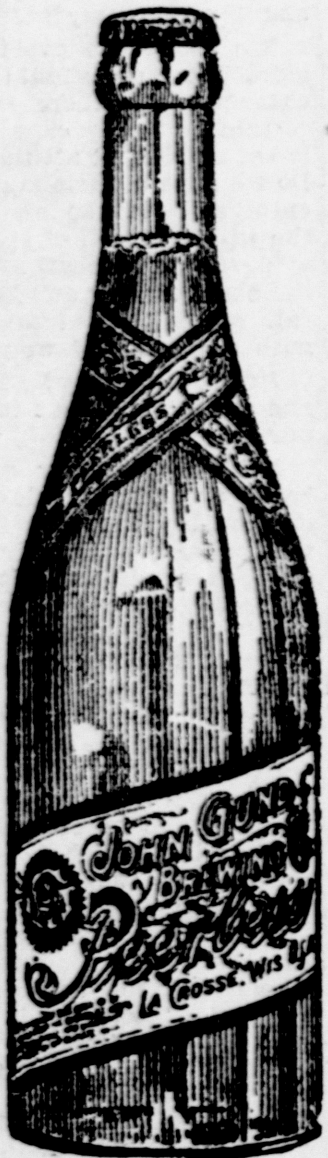
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CATHOLICS ATTEND WINONA CONVENTION

A large number of La Crosse German Catholics attended the convention of German Catholics of Minnesota held in St. Joseph's cathedral, Winona, Minn., yesterday.

A delegation of about 300 went from here and participated in the ceremonies.

At 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning high mass was said by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Trobeck, St. Cloud, Minn., and Bishop Schwebach of La Crosse attended.

A monster parade featured the afternoon services, the various societies from Minnesota and La Crosse marching. Six bands were in the procession. The mayor welcomed the convention in an address at Philharmonic hall and several speeches were

made by attending delegates and Bishop Trobeck, St. Cloud, Minn., Bishop Schwebach, La Crosse, and the Hon. J. Schneiderhahn.

Archbishop Ireland, St. Paul, Minn., was unable to attend the Winona meeting and sent his regrets, which were read before the convention.

The committee in charge of the La Crosse delegation consisted of B. H. Volz, Joseph Jungen, John Hacker and George Hayman.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Wm. D. Gifford

MR. TAFT SUFFERS FROM A SORE TOE

Butte, Mont., Sept. 27.—President Taft is suffering with a sore foot and blisters when he walks. He received a slight injury to one of his toes at Beverly when he was playing golf early in the month, but thought nothing of it at the time. Today his foot is considerably swollen.

At 12:45 p. m. Mr. Taft left Butte for Helena.

The people of Butte, represented by Mayor Nevins, today presented President Taft with one of the most unique gifts ever made to a president. It was a full sized golf stick made of copper, set with gold.

WOODMEN HONOR DEPARTED BROTHERS

Preceded by a brass band over three hundred members of the Woodmen of the World marched to Oak Grove cemetery yesterday to witness the unveiling of the monument to the memory of the late member of the lodge, Charles W. Reed. The services were solemn and impressive. A. C. Wolfe and A. C. Shepard of his city were the orators. After the ceremonies at the cemetery he lodge members marched back to the hall, where installation of candidates was held followed by a social session. Woodmen were present from all of the vicinity towns.

AIR SHIP RACE POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Because of the strong wind the dirigible race from New York to Albany for a prize of \$10,000 was postponed until tomorrow morning provided the wind is favorable then.

Erhart Says

We are offering a very select Olive Oil of our own bottling in full measure half pints, pints and quarts, at 35c, 65c and \$1.25. We vouch for the genuineness and purity of this oil and solicit a trial, feeling confident that you will continue to use it.

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Positively
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ORIENTAL RUGS
AT MASONIC TEMPLE
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At 8 o'clock an important Lecture and Special Sale.

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Local Representative.

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—A bright, strong young man. Martin Bro. Co., Second and Main. 9-24-30

WANTED—Two young men about 17 to 18 years of age. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 9-25-27

COLLECTOR WANTED—who can devote one-half each day. Address, stating references, P. O. Box 285, City. 9-23-27

WANTED—Painter; apply 217 No. 11 street. 9-24-30

WANTED—Boys and girls at once. La Crosse Can Co. 9-17-17

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes. Thorough practical training. MODERATE. Our diplomas recognized everywhere. Shop experience and wages before completing. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 9-17-17

WANTED—Boys at Liesenfeld's printing office. 209 Main street. 9-13-17

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Girl at 232 So. Eighth. 9-27-17

WANTED—Girls; clean, steady work for the winter. La Crosse Cigar Box Co. 9-27-17

WANTED—Girl to look after children. 907 South Fifth St. 9-27-29

WANTED—Six girls for machine work; 50 women to sew buttons at home. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 9-25-27

WANTED—Girls at once, good wages, at the La Crosse Cracker and Candy Co., Third and Badger streets. 9-25-10-1

WANTED—Girls in the sorting dept. Modern Steam Laundry. 9-25-28

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 336 South Fifth street. 9-25-29

WANTED—Cook at 428 So. Second street. 9-24-17

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 216 North 7th. 9-24-30

WANTED—Girls at the Paper Box Co., 116 N. Front. 9-24-17

WANTED—Girl, 120 South Fifth. 9-24-17

Girl wanted. Apply before Thursday evening at 137 So. Eleventh St. Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, 1136 King street. 9-23-29

WANTED—A housekeeper in a small family. Inquire 1102 South Fifth street. 9-23-17

WANTED—Hands for alterations. Steady position; good wages. GREENE'S. 9-23-17

WANTED—Competent girl, good wages. 116 S. 14th St. 9-21-27

WANTED—Scrub woman and laundress. Hotel Grand. 9-21-17

Girl wanted. Apply before Thursday evening at 137 So. Eleventh St. Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, 1136 King street. 9-23-29

WANTED—Two kitchen girls, Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 9-15-17

WANTED—Girls at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-19 No. Sixth. 9-25-28

WANTED—Chambermaid at the American house. 9-11-17

WANTED—Girls and boys at the Funke Candy factory. 9-10-17

WANTED—Two girls at La Crosse hospital. 9-3-17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One ice cream cone oven and one coal stove cheap. Call 120 So. 7th street. 9-24-27

FOR SALE—Touring car in excellent condition; a fine car cheap. Address A. care of Tribune. 9-25-17

FOR SALE—Cheap, gas stove, 712 So. 14th street. 9-25-30

FOR SALE—Seven room house. Inquire 1704 West avenue south. Old phone 9981. 9-23-29

FOR SALE—Five room house and two lots. Inquire 217 South Twenty-third street. 9-21-10-4

FOR SALE—House and lot, 620 N. 16th street. Old phone 3941. 9-18-10-1

FOR SALE—Auto; Rambler; 5 passenger touring car; 4 cylinders; shaft drive; complete with top and electric lights. Just put in order like new. A bargain. Enquire of Frank Pierce, Franklin Iron Works, 401 Mill St. 8-24-17

FOR SALE—A thoroughly broke, gentle and good all around horse. 110 South Second street. R. L. Kenyon Co. 9-25-27

FOR SALE—Mahogany upright piano, \$85. 910 So. Seventh St. 9-25-17

FOR SALE—Farms, Eastern South Dakota. One 360 acres, one 400 acres. Each well improved. F. Z. Sherwood, Fairbault, Minn. 9-25-27

FOR SALE—Bedroom suit, 123 S. Seventh street. 9-22-28

FOR SALE—Modern cottage in good condition; ten minutes' walk from postoffice. Address K. S. Tribune. 9-23-27

FOR SALE—Chickens, 1346 Caladonia street. 9-23-29

FOR SALE—One of the best corner saloons in Milwaukee; low rent, long lease; average sales over \$30 a day. Address owner, Peters, 407 State street, corner 4th. 8-30-1mo

FOR SALE—Good second hand wood furnace, 821 State street. 9-1-17

FOR SALE—Furniture, carpets and rugs almost new; hard coal burner, folding bed; must be sold. Inquire 906 Perry street. 9-27-10-1

FARM BARGAINS—Our crop of corn, hay, oats and wheat in Boone and Audrian counties are fine. If you want to buy a number one stock or grain farm, address Sturgeon Realty Co., Sturgeon, Wis. 9-27-27

Business Chance

WANTED—Party with money not afraid to work to buy half interest in Human Roulette Wheel. Going south this winter. Will make a fortune for right party. Inquire Chas. G. Kilpatrick, Roulette Wheel, Market Place. 9-27-28

Ideal Vacuum Cleaner.
Rented at \$1.00 per day. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. T. B. Lawrence, 123 North 9th St. Mrs. C. A. Burton, 1608 Charles St. 9-16-17

Insurance.
INSURE your property against tornado. No locality can claim immunity from the devastating cyclone. C. S. Van Auker, agent, 328 Pearl street. 4-22-17

Financial.
LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs. 9-27-27

Watch Repairing
WATCH REPAIRING—Notice to the public—Having been frequently asked if I was doing anything at my trade, I will say I have made arrangements commencing July 1 to do watch work and engraving at home. Any one in need of my services can find me at 522 State street, or phone 830-A new phone. D. Drummond. 6-26-17

Architects, Superintendents
SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 390. 9-27-27

Coast Shipments.
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 9-21-10-5

Lost
LOST—Check book on North side; reward if returned to office. 9-27-28

Lost—Pin, palette shape, valued as a keepsake. Return to Tribune. Reward. 9-25-27

Funeral Directors.
Feasler & Dahl, funeral directors, 109 South Third street. Open day and night. Both phones 110. 9-27-10-2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1515 Johnson. 9-25-17

FOR RENT—After October 12, 8 room cottage, electric light and gas. 1023 South Sixth. Inquire 1530 Main. 9-25-17

FOR RENT—10 room house. 615 Jackson. 9-22-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, 907 State street. 9-22-17

FOR RENT—City heated house and flat, strictly modern. Address 13, care this office. 9-25-17

FOR RENT—Four rooms, reasonable, 330 South 22nd street. 9-25-10-1

FOR RENT—A modern 7-room cottage. Enquire 516 North Eighth street. 9-16-17

FOR RENT—Modern brick house; hot water heat furnished. 1310 South Fifth street. 9-6-17

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house, in best condition. Phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-21-17

FOR RENT—Two large furnished or unfurnished rooms with private bath and large closet, with board. 232 So. Eighth street. 9-20-17

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, city heat, 234 So. 7th St. New phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-3-17

FOR RENT—Eight office rooms, city heat. Over Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl street. 5-10-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. 516 Division. 9-17-17

FOR RENT—6 room house, 519 Division. 9-14-17

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Man with money that knows something about mechanics, not afraid to work, to buy half interest in Human Roulette Wheel, going south this winter. Will make a fortune for right party. Inquire Chas. G. Kilpatrick, Roulette Wheel, Market Place. 9-27-28

WANTED—To sell or trade, Edison phonograph and records. talk phono. Old phone 9952. 9-27-17

WANTED—To loan \$800 on good property. Address 341 Tribune. 9-24-27

WANTED—Responsible party, small family, no children, desires furnished house for the winter. J. H. Lighthody. 9-25-29

WANTED—Second-hand shelving. Address 105, Tribune office. 9-23-17

ROOM AND BOARD at 1408 Madison. 9-21-27

WANTED—Horse. Fred Dittman Hdw. Co. 9-22-17

WANTED—To buy good second hand rubber tired surrey. Thomas & Phalon. 8-18-17

THOSE wishing meals at Hotel May, West Salem, Wis., are requested to please telephone or write in advance. Morrow Sisters. 8-27-17

Worth Dollars, Costs Cents
The medicine that cures that awful cough and sore throat. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy, made at Sparta. Nothing like it.

Pressing, Repairing.
Cleaning, repairing and pressing neatly done at reasonable prices. C. A. Waldow, tailor, over Reuter & Mader's, 125-127 South Fourth St. New phone 568 Red. 9-27-27

THE DAILY MARKETS

MARKETS QUIET OVER WEEK END

No Changes Are Noted in Prices This Morning Over the Quotations of Saturday

The local markets remained inactive over the week end and no changes were noted over Saturday's quotations.

Fruits.

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
Lemons, 350 and 300 size. \$5.50
Oranges, Valencia. \$3.50
Cabbage, crate. \$1.50
Potatoes, new, bushel. 60c
Bananas, Jumbos. \$1.50
Celery, dozen. 20c
Onions, red globes, bushel. 75c
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. \$8.00
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box. \$6.00
Blueberries, 16 qt. \$1.85
Peaches, Michigan, bus. \$2.50
Peaches, Colorado Elbertas box. \$1.20
Peaches Calif. Salswys box. \$1.00
Pears per box. \$2.50
Pears per bushel. \$2.00
Cranberries, Cape Cods. \$7.50
Grapes Concord. 22c
Grapes Tokays, crate. \$1.35
Grapes Malaga. \$1.10
Sweet potatoes Jerseys. \$4.50
Sweet potatoes Virginia. \$3.25
Oysters per gal. \$1.50

Flour and Feed.

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, per bbl. \$5.80
Straight, per bbl. \$5.60
Mill Feed.
Bran, per ton. \$23.00
Shorts, per ton. \$24.00
White middling, per ton. \$26.00
Red dog, per ton. \$28.00
(Prices do not include sacks.)
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
Full cream twins. 15c
Full cream daisies. 15 1/2c
Full cream Young Amer. 15 1/2c
Full cream long horns. 15 1/2c
Full cream brick. 15c
Full cream limburger. 15c
Full cream round Swiss. 18c
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each). 17 1/2c
Creamery butter, lb. 32c

Grain.

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)
Wheat. 90c to \$1.00
Rye. 58c to 60c
Barley. 48c to 60c
Corn. 35c to 38c
Oats. 35c to 38c
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs. 6.75 to \$7.50
Dressed hogs. 10 1/2 to 11
Steers. \$2.50 to \$4.50
Heifers. \$2.00 to \$3.50
Cows. \$1.50 to \$2.50
Lams. \$4.00 to \$5.00
Sheep. \$2.50 to \$3.50

Poultry.

Chickens. 9 to 10c
Spring chicken. 10c to 11c
Turkeys, lb. 12 to 14c
Ducks. 8c to 9c
Geese. 8c to 10c

Provisions.

Lard, per lb. 13 1/2c
Hams. 15 to 15 1/2c
Shoulders. 12 1/2c
Bacon. 18 to 20c
Dry beef. 18 to 20c

Hay and Wood.

(Quoted by City Scales.)
Hay, tame, per ton. \$10.00
Second growth oak. \$5.00

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, lb. 31-32c
Dairy, per lb. 25 to 26c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen. 24c

RETAIL MARKETS.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Creamery butter, per lb. 35c
Dairy, lb. 32c
Teggs, strictly fresh. 27c
Parsley, per bunch. 5c
New cabbage, each. 5c
Potatoes, bushel. 75c
Carrots, per peck. 25c
Green peppers, doz. 25c
Wax beans, lb. 5c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for. 5c
Fresh mushrooms. 75c
Pineapples, each. 15 to 20c
Egg plant, each. 5c
Head lettuce. 5 to 10c
Shallots, bunch. 8c
Green onions, 3 for. 5c
Cauliflower. 10 to 15c
Oranges, dozen. 30 to 40c
Bananas, dozen. 15 to 20c
Lemons, dozen. 30 to 40c
Cucumbers, each. 5c
New carrots, bunch. 3 to 5c
New beets, bunch. 2 to 5c
New Turnips. 2 to 5c
Pie plant, bunch. 5c
Spinach, peck. 20c
Summer squash. 5c
Watermelons. 30 to 40c
Cantaloupes. 10c
Sweet corn, dozen. 15c
Apples, peck. 20 to 30c
Blackberries. 15c
Bartlett pears, dozen. 30c
Peaches, dozen. 20 to 30c
Malaga grapes. 15c
Tokay grapes. 15c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Slegar.)
Pickrel. 8c
Pike, lb. 15c
White fish, lb. 15c
Trout, lb. 15c
Herring. 4 to 5c
Halibut. 15c

Grain.

Yesterday. A week ago.
WHEAT—
Sept. 101 1/4 101 1/4
Dec. 97 98 1/2
May 102 101 1/2
OATS—
Sept. 64 64 1/2
Dec. 58 58 1/2
May 60 60 1/2
CORN—
Sept. 101 101 1/2
Dec. 97 97 1/2
May 102 101 1/2

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Gains over Friday's close were made in nearly everything traded in at today's opening. Steel advancing 1-8. Inter-Met. rose 1 point, Pennsylvania opened up 7-8. Union Pacific, Reading, New York Central and St. Paul showed gains. The volume of business was small.

11 a. m.—A large part of market centered in the Steel common and the only heavy transactions were in that stock. The railroad list showed strength.

Government bonds unchanged; others steady.

Noon.—There was a weak spot in the afternoon, Erie declining about one point. A few other issues yielded under moderate selling pressure but at midday the influence of this selling disappeared and the general market became strong. Most interest centered in Steel Common which held firm around the top.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Cheese—Twins 14 3-4 to 15; young Americas 15 1-2 to 15 3-4.
Butter—Creamery extras 29; firsts 26; seconds 25; dairy extras 26.
Eggs—Firsts, 22 1/2; seconds, 21.
Potatoes—New, according to the choice, 50 to 55 cents; market weak.
Live poultry—Turkeys 16 to 16 1-2; ducks 13 to 13 1-2; geese 9 to 10; fowls 13 1-2 to 14.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000, including 1,500 southern; 10 cents lower; native steers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; southern steers, \$3.25 to \$4.70; southern cows, \$2.50 to \$3.75; native cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.10; bulls, \$2.40 to \$3.65; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.50; western steers, \$3.75 to \$6.75; western cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; steady; heavy, \$8.20 to \$8.35; packers and butchers, \$8 to \$8.30; light, \$7.50 to \$8.20; pigs, \$5 to \$7.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; 10c lower; muttons, \$4.25 to \$5; lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.60; range wethers, \$4 to \$5.25; range ewes, \$3.25 to \$4.75.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000, steady; 10 cents lower; heaves \$4.00 to \$8.30; Texas \$3.80 to \$5.10; western \$3.90 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders \$3.10 to \$5.25; cows and heifers \$2.00 to \$5.00; calves \$7.00 to \$9.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 24,000, slow; 5 cents lower; light \$7.80 to \$8.40; to \$8.50; rough \$7.70 to \$7.90; York mixed \$7.85 to \$8.50; heavy \$7.70 to \$8.30 to \$8.35; pigs \$6.60 to \$7.80.
Sheep—Receipts, 25,000, ten cents lower; native \$2.65 to \$4.85; western \$2.90 to \$5.00; lambs \$4.25 to \$7.15; western \$4.40 to \$7.10.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.15 to \$1.16; No. 3 red, \$1.08 to \$1.12 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.03 to \$1.08 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.00 to \$1.03 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.02 to \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.01 to \$1.04; No. 3 spring, \$1.00 to \$1.04.
Corn—No. 2, 65 1/2c; No. 2 white, 63 1/2c to 66c; No. 2 yellow, 65 1/2c; No. 3, 64 1/2c to 65 1/2c; No. 3 white, 65 1/2c; No. 4, 64 1/2c to 64 1/2c.
Oats—No. 2, 39c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 38 1/2c to 40 1/2c; No. 4 white, 37 1/2c to 39c; standard, 40 1/2c to 41 1/2c.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Wheat opened easier with prices 1-4 off for distant months. Local traders were bullish and bought freely, though trade was not large. Corn started steady to slow on scattered commission buying, which disclosed scanty offerings. Oats steady to a shade easier; provisions steady to firmer.

Close—Wheat closed strong and higher. Corn and oats also closed strong.

Open, High, Low, Close.

WHEAT—
Sept. 102 103 1/2 102 103 1/2
Dec. 98 99 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
May 101 102 101 102 1/2
CORN—
Sept. 64 65 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2
Dec. 58 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
May 60 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
OATS—
Sept. 39 40 39 40
Dec. 38 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
May 41 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
PORK—
Sept. 2467 2485 2467 2485
Jan. 1860 1865 1860 1862
LARD—
Sept. 1255 1255 1255 1255
Oct. 1242 1242 1242 1240
Jan. 1097 1100 1090 1100
RIBS—
Sept. 1192 1192 1192 1192
Oct. 1175 1175 1160 1170
Jan. 980 980 970 977

HOGS JUMP OVER THE MOON

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 27.—In a very literal sense, the hitherto non-aeronautic hog has taken wings and is soaring in such a manner as to promise fairly to outdo all previous records. Two weeks ago live pork was worth about \$8.00 a hundred pounds at the South St. Paul stockyards. Saturday buyers of pork paid \$8.25 for hogs.

The steady advance of pork prices is due to the scarcity of hogs throughout the northwest and there is no relief in sight at present. The shortage noted at the local yards is also very marked at all western markets. It will probably be weeks before prices will be lowered.

"AL" ANDERSON TELLS WHY HE BATTLED

"Al" Anderson, whose encounter with Isador Tippman recently re-



Georgia Minstrels on the Pike at the Fair Grounds and Haymarket Square

sulted in the imposition of a police court fine, in relating the affair asserts that his daughter had discontinued her music lessons voluntarily, and was not dropped. The thing that most nettled Mr. Anderson was the imputation that he is not averse to trouble, as in twenty-seven years residence in La Crosse he "has not been in court or had a fight."

"I took my daughter's version of the facts as true, and acted accordingly," he said. "Since then I have verified her story as to its essential details by other children who were present. I should be ashamed not to have struck a blow in defense of my own child."

PAPKE BEATS AN INSOLENT PORTER

KEWANEE, Ill., Sept. 27.—A negro porter having a run through Kewanee today is considering the possibility of becoming a second Jack Johnson in the pugilistic world, following a scheduled one round bout with Billy Papke, the Illinois Thunderbolt, here yesterday.

Papke has maintained a color line but when a porter attempted to prevent him from making a short exit from the train in order to avoid delay, the bout began.

The negro is said to called the scrapper by names.

In the bout the negro failed to observe Queensbury rules but made a grab for Papke's throat. Papke though weighed down with a left to the negro's mouth when passengers interfered. Papke left the train through the route he intended using while the negro wondered what had happened. Both sides claimed victory but according to other porters passing through here today an investigation should be made to determine what vocation a man follows hereafter before a porter attempts to impede his progress when he starts to leave the train.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

Beautiful weather attends the opening of the all-week Fall Festival in this city. The amusement company numbering about one hundred persons arrived in town Sunday and the many attractions they offer will be in full swing all this week. A large attendance is expected from neighboring towns in Wisconsin and Iowa.

SENATOR STOUT IS THE TORY CHOICE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 27.—There is a report that at the secret meeting of Tories held in Milwaukee state fair week, State Senator J. H. Stout of Menominee was decided upon as a candidate for United States senator in the primary campaign next September and that every effort should be made to elect a legislator that would send him to Washington no matter what the result of the primary might be. The story is that Mr. Stout was selected to make the run because he has been classed as more or less of a Progressive and is likely on this account to make inroads upon the Progressive following.

From the same source comes a story that ex-Sheriff William R. Knell of Milwaukee was chosen at the conference to make the run for the nomination for lieutenant governor.

Mr. D. F. Horsfall took out a par-

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

BELL 'PHONE NOW TACKLES IOWA COS.

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa, Sept. 27.—Iowa is to be the scene of an important and interesting scene of an important and interesting legal battle. It will be for the purpose of determining whether or not it is against public policy for the Bell Telephone company to buy all the independent lines in the state. It will be a suit instituted by stockholders of the Mutual Telephone company of Des Moines to prevent the consolidation of the Mutual with the Iowa.

NEW CHARTER ISSUE AT MANKATO TODAY

MANKATO, Minn., Sept. 27.—The election today on the question of the adoption of a new charter is absorbing the interest of the voters. The new charter is based on the commission form of local government, and is considered largely after the charter at Berkeley, Cal., which is looked upon as an improved form of the Galveston and Des Moines plans. The charter contains the recall, initiative and referendum, and provides for a mayor and four aldermen, to give a portion of their time to the city, the mayor to receive \$900 a year and each of the aldermen \$600. All other offices will be appointive. Ward lines are done away with. It is contended that the new plan will insure a business administration, reduce taxes and fix responsibility.

Two elements are fighting the new charter, most of the present city officials and employees and the saloon element. The latter is making a desperate effort to line up the large German vote against the charter.

WIFE BORROWED MONEY; IS ACCUSED

MENOMINEE, Mich., Sept. 27.—In a sensational divorce case, filed in the Menominee court, Mrs. Margaret Van Ripper of this city charges that her husband, Richard Van Ripper of Calumet, induced her to borrow money from a friend and that after she had obtained it from him and given it to her husband, he accused her of having committed a grave offense in order to obtain it. She further alleges that her husband accused her of serious offenses before her children.

PREPARE FOR CHURCH COUNCIL NEXT MONTH

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 27.—Preliminary arrangements are being made by the members of the Episcopal church of this, the see city of South Dakota, for the third annual council of the sixth missionary department of the Episcopal church, which will be held here on Oct. 10, 11 and 12.

The department embraces the states of Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Wyoming—the fields of twelve bishops of the church, all of whom, with one exception will be present.

LOSES HER LIFE IN SAVING HER SISTER

DULUTH, Sept. 27.—Mrs. John Moran of West Duluth, a bride in St. Mary's hospital today from burns received last night. She was trying to save the life of her younger sister who had overturned a lighted lamp and who was in danger from the flames of the resulting explosion. The sister escaped unharmed.

NATURAL GAS FOR NORTH DAKOTA CITIES

WESTHOPE, N. D., Sept. 27.—The Great Northern Oil, Gas and Pine-line company, which for months has been drilling for oil in this vicinity, is laying pipes for gas in the streets of Westhope.

The company is piping the gas from a well nine miles south of town, on the Parker farm, which has a flow of 3,100,000 cubic feet daily.

The gas is remarkably dry and clean and the pressure is high at the well, so high that the gas can be forced into town and through the mains.

HENNEPIN COUNTY TO HAVE NEW JAIL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 27.—A sanitary, roomy and modern jail is assured Hennepin county by the board of tax levy which will listen to the requests of the municipal building commission early this week. The jail will be in the court house at present, but will occupy parts of two floors instead of the fifth floor alone, and will have nearly double the capacity of the present place.

children, God only gave me money. And a war took that away, and it took away other women's children. And so lives on this romantic old lady. Next month she will be 104 years old. She is in good health and has a clear mind.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED U. S. COURT JUDGE

QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 27.—George A. Cooke (Dem.) was elected supreme judge from the Fourth Illinois district by 2-176 plurality over Milton A. McClure (Rep.). McClure had been endorsed by the state anti-saloon league.

AURORA BOREALIS CRIPPLES TELEGRAPH

Owing to an unusual disturbance from electric currents, generally attributed to a remarkable aurora borealis, telegraph and cable service throughout the northern, eastern and middle western sections of the country were severely interfered with on Saturday. The Tribune's wires were crippled.

Electrical experts could give no satisfactory explanation of the phenomena. One of the telegraph officials said the interruption was undoubtedly due to the aurora borealis or the "northern dawn" which was unusually brilliant Friday night and

which caused unusual earth currents.

Works Directly Opposite
The electrical phenomenon seems to work at cross purposes with the electrical currents involved in telegraphic and telephonic communications.

The wire chiefs in the telegraph offices first noticed the disturbance at about 6:50 a. h. The wires working with eastern and western points "fell dead," one after another.

The most probable explanation, scientists say, is that solar radiations possess electro-magnetic energy, which when it reaches the earth is divided into two principal fields, one of which passes through the earth in a line nearly parallel to the plane of the elliptic.

The first acts by the law of magnetic induction and the second by the law of magnetic refraction.

TO MATCH APPLES

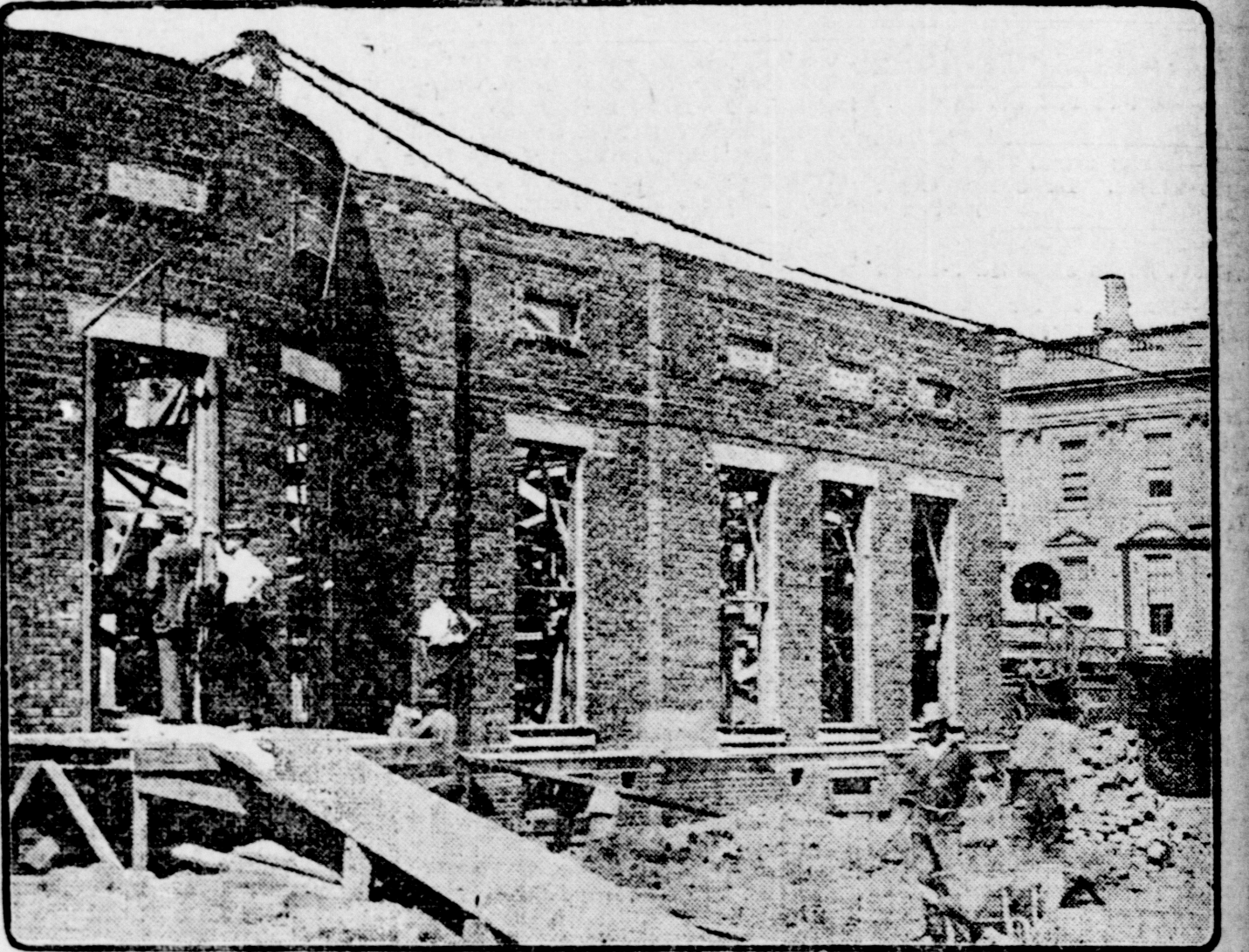
TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Sept. 27. Carefully bearing a big red apple, Fred K. George of Detroit arrived here. Fred K. George's task is to match that apple and to procure three barrels just like it for George W. Perkins of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co.



LOW COLONIST RATES TO PACIFIC COAST

Tickets on sale daily September 15th to October 15th. Good on personally conducted tours in tourist sleeping cars to the coast, without change, via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line. For full particulars write S. A. Hutchison, Manager Tour Dept., 212 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., or apply to any ticket agent of The North-Western Line.

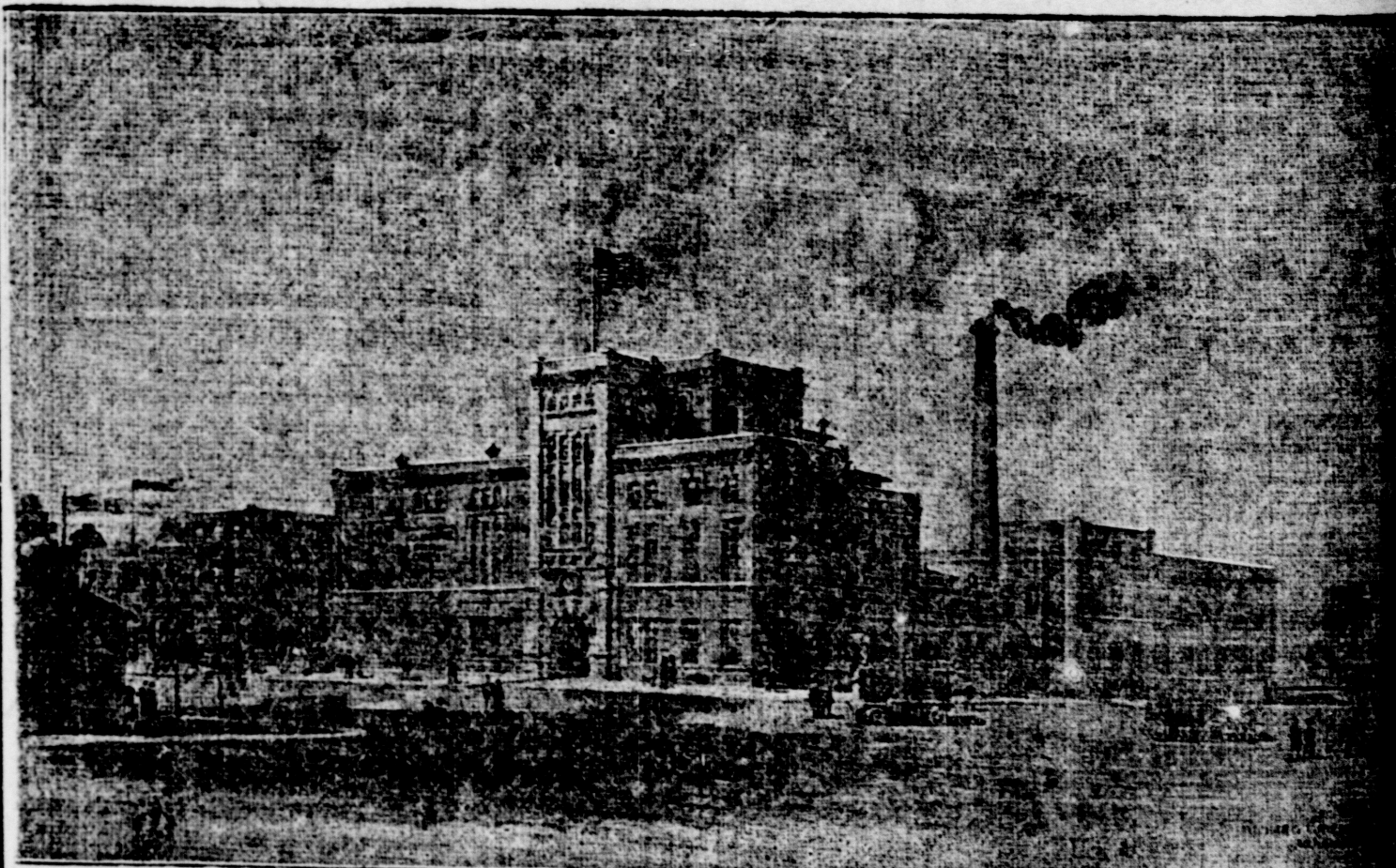
NEW ANNEX TO THE WHITE HOUSE AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL



WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Taft's new executive offices being constructed this summer are now forward towards completion rapidly. They occupy the site of President Roosevelt's famous tennis court and will afford future presidents more office room.

Visitors To The Inter-State Fair

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MOST REMARKABLE OLD LADY IN THE WORLD



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Chronology of Her Career
Born nearly 104 years ago. Lived on farm at the mouth of the Chicago river, which is now part of Chicago.
Danced with Lafayette.
Husband founded town of Lamont, Ill.
Today lives in poverty, but in good health

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—In the midst of poverty at the age of 104 years lives Mrs. Clarissa Truesdell at the end of a most active and eventful life. This truly remarkable old lady relates her story as it occurred yesterday.

"Lewiston, Niagara county that's where I was born; that's where I spent my girlhood, too. One day, when I was in my teens, I guess, some Frenchmen came up the river

in long boats. The next day I stood in a long line with a lot of other girls. A funny lookin' man looked us all over, and then he up and grabbed me.

"I danced, but I was mighty scared. They called him 'general,' and I learned later that he was the great Lafayette. Yes, sir, I had danced with a real French marquis, and didn't know it."

Then "Grandma Truesdell" will laugh very heartily, and you will be compelled to laugh too whether you see the joke or not. Then the old woman will jump a few years and tell of a romantic courtship. Although she is very, very old, "Grandma" thinks a great deal about such things. She is the coquette of nearly a century ago.

"One day I was takin' a boat in Buffalo. There were only two boats a year out of that city then. My sister and I stood waitin' to get our tickets when I said, 'Look at that extra handsome man,' says I. And sure enough he looked at me; and I kept right on lookin' at him. Then he came over and asked us where we were going. 'To Detroit,' says we. He told us he run a store in Mackinac Island, and that he'd been buying goods."

"And would you believe it, sir, right there and then the very first time I ever see him, he up and popped the question. 'Yes,' says I. And so we were married and lived on the big island where there was a big fort then. And we lived happily, never a cross word until he died 20 years ago. No, sir, this love at first sight ain't a new thing. He was a good husband to me." Here "Grandma Truesdell's" eyes always will with tears.

"Later we moved to Illinois. My husband bought 300 acres of land at the mouth of the Chicago river. But it was too boggy and we sold it and moved west. When the canal went through he built three stores, and founded the town of Lamont. We soon was pretty rich, and then came the civil war. All our money went up high as a kite. It was Michigan banks that did it. Yes, sir, we soon was poor. Then we moved to Cairo, but my husband couldn't get his money back. It didn't seem to come so easy somehow. But that wasn't so bad. He lost his health and died, and left me all alone. I never had any

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HORSES AND STOCK ARRIVE FOR FAIR

Most all of the horses who are entered for races at the Interstate fair next week arrived in the city today, and all day long they have been unloading stock at the fair grounds. Dogs are also arriving for the Kennel club's dog show.

Officers of the club have notified dog owners who have animals entered in the show to have them at the tent in the fair grounds not later than 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

...THE...
FIELD of SPORTS

KROH A PUZZLE; DOVES DEFEATED

The Cub Pitcher Proves a Mystery, While Curtis Is Pounded All Over the Lot

GIANTS DIVIDE TWO GAMES

Rowan Is Wild and New York Wins First Game, 7 to 4, Cincinnati Takes Second, 3 to 0

Team Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	93	75	.554
Milwaukee	89	77	.530
Minneapolis	87	78	.527
Indianapolis	81	82	.496
St. Paul	82	86	.488
Toledo	79	85	.482
Columbus	80	87	.479
Kansas City	71	93	.433

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg	105	36	.745
Chicago	96	46	.676
New York	86	54	.614
Cincinnati	71	73	.493
Philadelphia	70	73	.490
St. Louis	49	89	.355
Brooklyn	50	92	.352
Boston	30	102	.227

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	94	51	.649
Philadelphia	91	53	.632
Boston	85	60	.586
Chicago	72	72	.500
New York	68	75	.475
Cleveland	69	77	.472
St. Louis	60	84	.417
Washington	39	106	.269

Games Yesterday

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis, 10-3; Columbus, 9-5. Louisville, 6-3; Kansas City, 5-5. Minneapolis, 3-2; Toledo, 2-10. Indianapolis, 1-5; St. Paul, 0-6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, 3; Boston, 2. New York, 7-0; Cincinnati, 4-3. St. Louis, 4-0; Brooklyn, 3-1. Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

No games scheduled.

Games Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit in New York. Cleveland in Philadelphia. Chicago in Washington. St. Louis in Boston.

Games Saturday

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee, 6-3; Columbus, 0-4. Louisville, 4; Kansas City, 2. Toledo, 7-6; Minneapolis, 2-2. Indianapolis, 7; St. Paul, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 0. Chicago, 7; Boston, 4. St. Louis, 12; Brooklyn, 4. Cincinnati, 5-1; New York, 2-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit, 2-10; New York, 1-1. Philadelphia, 5-13; Cleveland, 0-0. Boston, 7-1; St. Louis, 2-3. Chicago, 2-2; Washington, 1-0.

Boston used Curtis, their recruit, in the pitching box on Sunday and Chicago won 3 to 2.

Chicago has won 21 games out of the 22 played, Kroh as usual was a puzzle to Boston and his sacrifice fly in the ninth following three singles, scored the winning run.

The Reds and Giants broke even in a double header yesterday, the New York club taking the first game by the score of 7 to 4. Rowan was wild as a hawk, giving ten bases on balls, the Giants getting two runs in the second inning. Marquardt had the Reds on his wagon all the way, being especially tight when his men meant runs. The Reds also made a couple of hits just when they were needed. He and Seymour did the best clotting for New York. The second contest went to Cincinnati, the game being stopped in the sixth inning owing to darkness. Gaspar was in fine form, allowing only one hit during the six rounds. Bridwell getting the lone bingle, while Dalley, a youngster being tried out by McGraw, was hit freely.

St. Louis and Brooklyn broke even in a double header yesterday. The Cardinals won the first game, 4 to 3, and lost the second, 1 to 0. Shaw's home run in the tenth with two out, gave St. Louis the victory in the first game. Leunox tied the score in the ninth with a home run to center. The second game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

National League

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Chicago	100100001—3 10 3
Boston	10000100—2 8 3
Batteries—Kroh and Archer; Curtis and Graham.	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	001100011—4 9 3
New York	002003020—7 8 3
Batteries—Rowan and Clark; Marquardt and Meyers.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	30000x—3 7 1
New York	000000—0 1 1
Batteries—Gaspar and Clark; Dalley and Wilson. Called on account of darkness.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	0000000210—3 9 0

MINNESOTA BEATS LAWRENCE 25 TO 0

Gophers Have Little Opposition in First Half—Backs Show Old Time Speed and Form

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 27.—With weather conditions perfect for the gridiron game, Minnesota defeated Lawrence on Northrop field, 25 to 0, Saturday afternoon in the initial game of the season.

The gridiron was in excellent condition for the battle and there was little wind to interfere with the kicking. Minnesota's line slightly outweighed Lawrence and the backfield was also a trifle heavier.

Minnesota did not find much opposition in the first half and ran up a score of twenty points, scoring three touchdowns and a safety. In the second half Minnesota crossed the Lawrence line once, but Farnham failed to kick goal.

The playing of Capt. McGovern of Minnesota and Johnson and Pickering, the Minnesota backs, featured the game. Line-up:

Minnesota—L. e. Vidal; L. L. Walker; I. G. Mohlsted; C. Schain; Farnham; R. G. Powers; R. L. Farnham; R. C. Radanacher-Grimes; G. B. McGovern, Capt.; L. B. Johnson; Deveau; R. B. Stevens-Smith; L. B. Pickering-Schroeder.

Lawrence—L. e. Bowen; L. T. Parsons; L. G. Voigt; C. Scholter; Capt. R. G. Lower; R. L. Holen; R. C. Hepburn; G. B. Mumma; L. B. Beyer; R. B. Johnson; F. B. White-Tippet.

Summary: Touchdowns—Pickering, Farnham, McGovern, Johnson (Minn.). Safety—Minnesota. Goal—From field, Farnham 3. Officials—Umpire, Allen, Chicago; referee, Lamson, Pennsylvania; head linesman, Harding. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Gridiron Results Saturday.

Minnesota, 25; Lawrence, 0. Ohio State, 14; Otterbein, 0. Case, 27; Mount Union, 6. Wittenberg, 11; Wilmington, 3. Kansas, 55; Kansas Normal, 0. Pennsylvania, 20; Gettysburg, 0. Yale, 17; Yale Second, 0. Williams, 18; Rensselaer, 0. Dickinson, 5; Western Maryland, 0.

Carlisle, 9; Villa Nova, 0. Holy Cross, 18; Norwich, 0. Syracuse, 20; Hamilton, 0. Bucknell, 11; Susquehanna, 5.

St. Louis . . . 2000000011—4 8 1

Batteries—Rucker, Knetzer, Hunter and Bergen; Beebe, Raleigh, Higgins and Bergen.

Second game—

R. H. E.

Brooklyn . . . 00010000—1 5 1

St. Louis . . . 00000000—0 5 1

Batteries—Scanlon and Dunn; Higgins and Blks. Game called in the eighth account of darkness.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

At New York—

R. H. E.

New York . . . 00100000—1 3 1

Detroit . . . 001000020—2 8 2

Batteries—Manning and Swenney; Summers and Stunage.

Second game—

R. H. E.

New York . . . 0020101—1 5 0

Detroit . . . 0031420—19 9 2

Batteries—Doyle, Carroll and Swenney; Mullin, Works and Schmidt.

At Washington—

R. H. E.

Washington . . . 01000000—1 5 0

Chicago . . . 000020000—2 2 1

Batteries—Groom and Street; White and Sullivan.

Second game—

R. H. E.

Washington . . . 00000000—0 6 2

Chicago . . . 000010010—2 9 2

Batteries—Johnson and Slattery; Burns and Payne.

At Boston—

R. H. E.

Boston . . . 01000011x—3 9 0

St. Louis . . . 001000001—2 7 2

Batteries—Collins and Donohue; Bailey and Kilfer.

Second game—

R. H. E.

Boston . . . 0000100201—4 11 0

St. Louis . . . 200100000—3 4 1

Batteries—Anderson, Clotte and Carriaga-Stenmel and Smith.

At Philadelphia—

R. H. E.

Philadelphia . . . 10001210x—5 13 3

Cleveland . . . 000000000—0 4 0

Batteries—Bender and Livingston; Joss and Clarke.

Second game—

R. H. E.

Philadelphia . . . 00030000x—3 8 1

Cleveland . . . 000000000—0 6 3

Batteries—Morgan and Lapp; Falkenburg and Easterly.

National League

At Pittsburg—

R. H. E.

Pittsburg . . . 00022100x—5 8 0

Philadelphia . . . 000000000—0 5 3

Batteries—Cannitz and Gibson; Sparks, McQuillen and Dooin.

At Chicago—

R. H. E.

Chicago . . . 00001420x—7 8 4

Boston . . . 002000011—4 5 3

Batteries—Pflester and Archer; Mattson and Reardon.

At Cincinnati—

R. H. E.

Cincinnati . . . 10021010x—5 10 0

New York . . . 000000110—2 7 5

Batteries—Fromme and Clarke; Drucker, Klawitter and Myers.

Second game—

R. H. E.

Cincinnati . . . 000001000—1 5 3

New York . . . 100000000—1 7 1

Batteries—Spade and Clark; Matheison and Schief.

At St. Louis—

R. H. E.

St. Louis . . . 40440000x—12 8 0

Brooklyn . . . 000200200—4 12 5

Batteries—Melter and Phelps; Dent, Wilhelm, Bergen and Dunn.

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The Old Maids Convention; Kansas Cyclone; Cora Beckwith; Katzenjammer Castle; Baby Bliss and Amilia Hill, fat folks; Merry Widow, Human Roulette Wheel; Band of Thirty-two Pieces; Superba Transformation Dances; Captain Strahl, high diver; and Scheone Bros. Free Attractions.



HIGH SCHOOL BEATS ALUMNI SATURDAY

Doseff's Men Show Poor Form Against "Old Boys" But Manage to Cross the Line Once

SHEPPARD AND LUNGHI MATCHED

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Amateur Athletic Union indoor championship games, to be held at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 4 and 5, promise to be about the best of their kind ever held and of real championship class. Emilio Lungi, the Italian middle-distance runner, who recently broke the half mile record going the route in 1 minute, 52 1/2 seconds, will hook up again with "Mel" Sheppard in the 600-yard event, and after his record-breaking race recently it is almost certain that there will be more work for the record committee.

Lungi has had little, if any, experience on the board floors, and it is a question whether he will take as kindly to running indoors as on the cinders. There is no reason, however, why he should not. By that time, too, Sheppard ought to be right again, and if he is, there will be a race that will eclipse even the famous Hillman-Taylor contest.

Lungi going to Yale

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 27.—Emilio Lungi, the phenomenal middle-distance runner, who recently came to this country from Italy, where he is a graduate of the Polytechnic School of Genoa, is to make this city his home in the future. He will come here about Sept. 20, and will live in the family of Louis Petrucci, a leading Italian attorney. It is Lungi's intention to eventually enter Yale university.

SAVOY TO FIGHT DANNY GOODMAN

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Danny Goodman, the local featherweight and Pete Savoy have been matched for a ten round bout at the Lake Shore club here Tuesday night. Both fighters have fought within a week and are in condition for the scrap.

LOVESICK, NOT INCANE

MACON, Mo., Sept. 27.—The fact that a widow 64 years old wants to marry a four time widower of 53 is not an evidence of insanity. So said a jury in the Macon county probate court today after listening all day to the evidence on the application to have Mrs. Eliza J. Cunningham, a wealthy widow of La Plata, investigated as to her mental condition.

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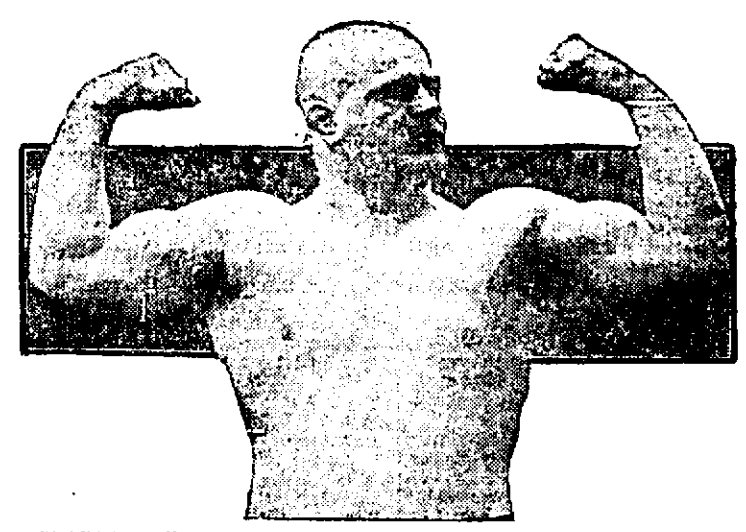
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7—Sat	7,081	23—Mon	7,180
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AS TO KINGSLEY

The astounding assertion, made by a newspaper, that because facts drawn out before an investigation committee of the legislature had shown him guilty of violation of the civil service law, and he was therefore discharged, ex-Gov. Warden George Kingsley should blame that committee which, the paper avers, thereby earned public condemnation, will cause no surprise in this community wherein the journal in question is known and understood. However, despite his admitted breach of the civil service rules, Mr. Kingsley is not the sort of man to resent the action of the committee, any more than the public will, under the circumstances, blame him for his violation of a much abused rule.

Mr. Kingsley was forced by the Stone administration into a most embarrassing position. He was compelled to "dig up" \$50 for the campaign fund of Governor Davidson, who himself violated the civil service rule in accepting it. It was put up to him in an unmistakable way that it was a case of be held up or lose the job. Mr. Kingsley has a family, and he needed the position. He "dug."

Then came the other horn of the dilemma. Chief Warden Stone had gotten away with \$2,500 of the Stephenson campaign corruption fund, and he was faced with the necessity of telling the committee what he had done with it. Like many other of our distinguished citizens, he did not want to say he had "planted" it. He resorted to the falling memory "racket" that others had used so successfully, but even that perjury would not cover the gap. So a number of deputy wardens were invited to a meeting at the home of Mr. Stone, and it was put up to them that they must permit Stone to perjure himself by saying he had given each of them some of the money. Again it was stand for the thing or lose the position by which he supported his family, and George Kingsley stood for it. Human enough, and who shall say that he was a malefactor?

But when it came to his ears that the next thing he would have to do

was to take the witness stand and perjure himself by confirming Stone's story, Kingsley balked quick and hard. He hastened to Madison and warned his chief that this was outside of his line, and that he would purchase his job at no such cost. He told the truth, and his frank statement of the facts did much to uncover the rascality which cost Stone his official head, and which campaign fund of which he swears he used but \$600, putting the rest in his "pocket."

If the dismissal of Kingsley was really based upon his violation of the civil service law, it would have come in case he had perjured himself just the same as it did when he refused to do so. Had he lied, he would have said he took \$50 of Stephenson's money, a clear violation of the law. Instead, he told the fact that he had not done so, but had been forced to give Davidson money, also a violation of the law. Fate had Kingsley, "going and coming."

Notwithstanding his enforced breach of the civil service rules, The Tribune believes George Kingsley should have been retained. It is recognized here that he has been diligent and capable, and that he has kept out of politics excepting when thrust into it to save his job by the rascality of his chief. He acted the man when the crisis came in his affairs, and his conduct proved him a better citizen than any other deputy warden and than some of our esteemed "men higher up," to whose mind experience outweighed veracity. No matter what may be said of the affair, it will always be believed that his head was lopped off as punishment for his exposure of as precious a lot of political tricksters as ever disgraced the state.

In conclusion, we are moved to ask: If George Kingsley must quit his office because he gave \$50 to Governor Davidson's campaign fund in violation of the law, why should not Governor Davidson be removed for having accepted that \$50 in violation of the law?

The fact that no candidates have appeared to take the civil service examination for the purpose of qualifying as Kingsley's successor gives the department and the commission an opportunity to do justice in the matter by reinstating Kingsley.

THE LAST WORD

The pros and cons of an engagement at fistfists are as dangerous to deal with as is the proverbial row between husband and wife. It is wise for even newspapers to assume the role of innocent bystander, for attempts to do justice between two angry citizens seem, in the mind of each, to partake of the justice of Solomon when to settle the disputed ownership of a babe he proposed to cut the infant in halves.

In saying the other day that that excellent musician, Isador Tippiann was beaten by "Al" Anderson without just cause, the interpretation that the latter is quarrelsome was unwittingly made possible. The name Anderson is a common one, and now the positive assertion that this Anderson never before had indulged in a fight or been in court is made by his friends and neighbors. We have nothing to retract about the good character and musical attainments of Isador Tippiann, but upon learning the identity of the particular Anderson who assaulted him we hasten to say that he has been a peaceful citizen. That misunderstanding was responsible for the trouble can hardly be doubted, as Mr. Tippiann is not the man to injure a child. On the other hand, men are less rational in the defense of their families than upon other subjects, and doubtless Mr. Anderson accepted the version of his excited child more readily than he would have taken that of another. In any event, it was an unfortunate affair, and a court having disposed of it, the incident is now closed as far as this involuntary tribunal is concerned.

People who know Senator Morris know that his statement that he will submit the question of who shall become the progressive candidate to a conference of that party can be absolutely relied upon; friends of Mr. McGovern make the same statement. Should either of them attempt trickery or defy party opinion, he would be forever discredited, and in the very act of launching it, would make his candidacy impossible.

The fair is on. It is the best fair ever given in La Crosse. The management has gone to more expense and effort in the matter of entertainment for fair visitors than in the past, by a great margin. The institution should have the loyal support of citizens.

Congressman Tawney refuses to talk to the Franklin club, or defend himself before the society in a joint debate with one of their orators. There is no doubt that his statement that he is "too busy" will be credited

SPOTLIGHTS

"IN WYOMING" WEDNESDAY

"In Wyoming," one of the finest productions of the present day will be seen here at the La Crosse Theater Wednesday, Sept. 29. Perhaps the best of the "Wyoming" has the stage so many and so varied as human, Mack's "Bob Richards." The glorified cowboy has appeared in fiction and stage again and again with his sombrero and his wild antics with a six shooter. The thing about Mr. Mack's cowboy, that has appealed so farfully is that he is real. He is a man. He does some things that society does not sanction as proper, but his instincts are sound, his heart is big, he is generous and honorable, and a man to be trusted with a woman. He has lived the wild, elemental life of his kind, but he knows and loves the better way when he sees it.

"It's All on the Quiet," is the title of a bright comedy with music which will be offered at the La Crosse Theater tomorrow night. It is a play that is replete with good situations, filled with witty lines and odd situations and is one that is interesting and entertaining throughout. The furniture and properties used in this production are all carried with the attraction. The show has met with success wherever it has played and critics have praised it highly.

Willard Mack's play of ranch life, "In Wyoming," will be seen here in the near future, at the La Crosse Theater, Wednesday, Sept. 29. The production and company are said to be of the best. The scenery having been painted by Mr. O. W. Wegner, who is a brother of the famous landscape painter, and is well known in his own line of work as his celebrated brother.

Great care has been taken by John Cort in his selection of the people for the various roles in his revival of the Pixley and Laders comedy opera, "King Dodo," which will be the attraction at the La Crosse Theater Thursday, Sept. 30. Mr. Cort's opportunity for choice in his artists is a very wide one, and the cast for "King Dodo" has been selected with extreme care.

ed by his admirers as well as enemies. He will probably be still under next fall.

A former La Crosse woman is now a Saskatchewan railroad contractor. In other words Mrs. Bennett is presiding at a road making bee of which the invited guests are Italian workmen, and favors conferred are shovels.

Perhaps the electric disturbance that interfered with telegraph service Saturday, and which has been attributed to the aurora borealis, was really precipitated by the Cook-Perry wrangle at the north pole.

In Chicago the best people seem to sympathize with the convicted police inspector, McCann, on the ground that he is the cleanest grafter of them all.

Her Ready Recognition

A young New York broker of convivial habits fell in with an old school friend who had come on from west. "Whenever you're in town come try and bunk with me," urged his friend, as they separated. "No matter what old time it is. If I'm not there just go ahead and make yourself at home. I'll be sure to turn up before daybreak."

Soon after this the salesman arrived in town about midnight, and remembering his friend's invitation, sought out his boarding house. There was only a dim light flickering in the hall, but he gave the bell a manful pull. Presently he found himself face to face with a landlady of grim and terrible aspect.

"Does Mr. Smith live here?" he faltered. "He does," snapped the landlady. "You can bring him right in."—New York Sun.

His Province

"The young bride may be the one to select the dress goods, but it takes a husband to pick out a boarding house."

"Why?"

"He's lived in a few."—Washington Herald.

COUGHING BURST BLOOD VESSEL

Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 5 Hours.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold causes inflammation of the throat and congestion and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines, and whiskey, often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victim, but begin this treatment which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle, one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiac and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Presidential Tour
43,000 miles of glory;
13,000 miles of grief;
12,000 miles of story
For a waiting world to see.

13,000 miles of travel;
13,000 miles of meals;
13,000 miles of travel
Underneath the whirling wheels.

13,000 miles of scotching;
13,000 miles of land;
13,000 miles of tooting
By the merry village band.

13,000 miles of meeting;
13,000 miles of scorching;
13,000 miles of greeting;
13,000 miles of speech.

—Washington Star.

The Pedestrian in 1910

Chug-chug!
Br-r-r! br-r-r!
Honk-honk!
Gilligullug-gilligullug!

The pedestrian paused at the intersection of two cross streets, and looked about.

An automobile was rushing at him from one direction, a motor-cycle from another, an autotruck was coming from behind, and a taxicab was speedily approaching.

Zip-zop! Zing-zing!
He looked up and saw directly above him a runaway airship in rapid descent.

There was but one chance. He was standing upon a manhole cover. Quickly seizing it, he lifted the lid and jumped into the hole, just in time to be run over by a subway train.—Lippincott's.

One on the Doctor

Just as he was sleeping, alone, about forty miles an hour and never slowing up for crossing, Dr. C. E. Battles was aroused by somebody sending a salute on the telephone at the head of his bed.

The little clock on the dresser recorded 1 a. m.

"This is the municipal lighting plant," said a voice. "Would you mind looking out of the window to see if the street lights are burning there on your corner?"

Anybody but a doctor would have slammed the receiver into place without waiting to hear another word. But being used to getting out of bed at all hours of the night, the doctor went over to the window and looked on. The lights seemed to be sticking to business same as usual.

Having diagnosed the case of the lights as practically normal, the doctor pita-patted back to the phone to make his report.

"There's all right," said he, just that tersely.

"Very well, then," came back the voice, "suppose you blow 'em out."

The next day the telephone man came around and patched up the phone so that it was just as good as new.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The World Went Round

When Boggins, senior, on the occasion of his annual party, was obliging his guests with "Tis Love That Makes the World Go Round," Master William Boggins seized the opportunity to retire for a few minutes behind the Japanese screen with his half-smoked cigar.

The applause subsiding Master Boggins was observed by one of the company to be looking far from well. His face had taken on the hue of anxiety, and his eyes stood out like small hot pebbles.

"Good gracious, Willie! What's the matter?" cried Mrs. Boggins in alarm. "I believe you've been smoking."

While shook his head.

"Tain't that," he declared, untruthfully. "If it's true what father's been singing about, I—I re-reckon I'm in love!"—TH-Hits.

Mr. Brown, crushing excitedly in the room—Marie, Marie, intelligent, gentle has just reached me."

Mrs. Brown (calmly interrupting him)—Well, thank heaven, Henry.—Brooklyn Life.

TRIBUNE SHORT STORY

HIS OCCUPATION

(By Orin Brock)

It was in a small cafe in Copenhagen where I had accidentally dropped in that I first met him. He attracted my attention because of his peculiar way of dressing. He wore a long black coat of fine broadcloth, lined with silk, light gray silk vest and striped trousers, but all the component parts of his makeup were shabby worn and full of spots, and evidently of originally made for him. He was smooth shaven, rather pale, and his manners and way of speaking were such that I do not know what to think of him. I could not imagine any occupation which would suit him. I offered him a glass of beer, and as I had expected, this proved the means of finding out all about him.

"Thank you," he said. "I don't like to refuse, but take everything that comes my way, and to tell the truth, times are not as good as they have been with me."

"I am sorry to hear you say so. May I ask you what is your occupation?"

"My occupation?" He sat down at my table and lowered his voice into a whisper. "That I will tell you. I congratulate."

"What do you do?"

"I congratulate. That is what I do. I will tell you. I formerly held a position with the old Count Moltke of Sludger and from that time I have a small note book in which I have jotted down all the birthdays in the family of the nobility, and as soon as a birthday occurs in a noble house I am there with my congratulations. Then I always got at least two crowns and a few good cigars, and I tell you I can't smoke anything but good cigars. Then, you see, when there are weddings and christenings I also show up with a few friendly words and an always certain to get no less than five crowns. Of course the winter, when all the families are in the city, is the best season for money, for when they spend the summer on their estates in the country I must, of course, congratulate them by letter and that is not nearly as sure, for I talk much better than I write, but when I hear of an event in time I always send an elegant letter and quite often I get returns."

"But it is no longer like it used to be. My old customers are not as numerous as they have been. The people that I have known are getting old and every death among the nobility means a loss to me. The growing generation don't understand me. The young people are to nonchalant, if I dare say so. It is the spirit of the times."

"Then on top of it all comes that damned Liberal Cabinet. You ask how that affects my income. Well, listen. Formerly the ministers changed so often, and then I had a nice little speech of congratulation in which I spoke of the great responsibility, and the exalted position, and all that, and I made that speech every time we had a new government, and it was not a little that I made that way. I shall never forget the day when Sehested was made Prime Minister. It was glorious. Sehested lived in Breidgade, on the first floor, and Junr Rysensteen on the second floor, both in the same house. Minister to make my speech, but to my great annoyance he was not at home. I told the butler. It was a great pity, and that the Prime Minister would be exceedingly sorry when he came home and found that I had not found him in, and just as I was telling the butler this, the lady of the house came and asked what I wanted. Then I gave her grace the whole salute of the great responsibilities and the high dignity, and she was not slow to cough up ten crowns."

"Then I walked upstairs to Rysensteen, but I was in bad luck, and here not a soul was in, and I had to hoof it home. When I had got home I said to myself: 'Sehested doesn't know you and only his wife has seen you, so the best thing you can do is to try it again tomorrow,' and the next day I went there again. This time the Prime Minister was in. I

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It is carefully milled and the cream of the flour is taken off and put up for you under MARVEL brand. MARVEL is the cream of the flour. It makes the finest bread, biscuits, cake and pastry. It is economical, too. Even if you had to pay more for MARVEL Flour—which you don't—it would be cheaper because it makes more loaves from a sack.

Order a sack today—your grocer sells it.

Listman Mill Company

was piloted into his room and I turned

and says: "Shine up those!" Then of course I got furious and I shouted at him: "You better keep your mouth shut, you brat." Of course I shouldn't have said that, and as luck would have it the Count came in at the same moment and he heard it, and said to me as calm as ever: "I'm sure things don't suit you here any longer, Nelsson. You may go to my secretary and ask him to give you your salary for six months and leave whenever it suits you."

"Then it was all over with me, and what do you think? The next year the old Count died and the man who took my place inherited a farm. Think of it, a farm, of course only a small farm, and I might have had it. That miserable brat! Well, now I must get out and congratulate, but as I said before, times are not like they used to be."

OPENING OF THE STANDING ROCK AND CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATIONS

Registration at Mobridge, Lemmon or Aberdeen, S. D., October 4 to 23

The opening of the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Indian Reservations in South Dakota and North Dakota in October will give about ten thousand people 160 acres of fertile farming lands for a small sum per acre. The government has appraised these lands at 50 cents to \$6 per acre.

If you intend to engage in farming or are your location, why not register for one of these farms. You may be successful in the drawing for these lands.

Aberdeen, South Dakota, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and Mobridge and Lemmon, South Dakota, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway, are points of registration. You can register any day from October 4 to 23. The drawing will take place at Aberdeen on October 26.

The land in the counties to the east of these reservations now sells at \$25 to \$30 per acre.

This land opening will also give you a splendid opportunity to see the wonderful country opened through construction of the new line to the Pacific Coast, at small additional cost over your railroad fare to points of registration.

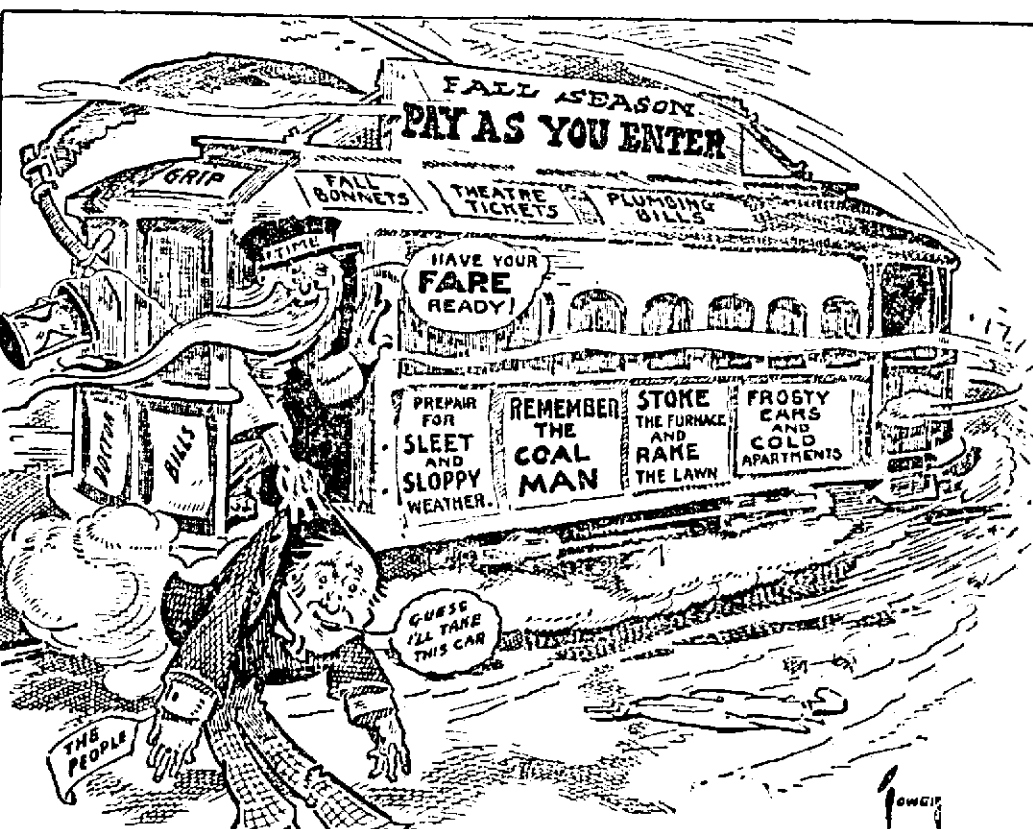
Folders regarding this land opening and the country along the new line in South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana, free. P. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., Chicago.

No Demand

Motorist (entering country store) I don't suppose you keep sparking-plugs in stock?

Storekeeper—You 'spose kerrect, mister. If any of the boys 'round these parts ever wore plugs when they went sparkin' they'd be joshed clear crazy, I'll wager.—Judge's Library.

ALL ABOARD!



Report of the Financial Condition of the

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the

1st Day of September, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,179,871.58
Overdrafts	479.41
U. S. Bonds	400,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	271,700.00
Banking house and fixtures	50,000.00
5 per cent. redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	250,725.05
Due from banks	173,775.01
	\$3,226,671.05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	23,835.51
National bank notes outstanding	271,700.00
Deposits	2,179,871.58
Dividends unpaid	140.00
Reserved for taxes	5,000.00
	\$3,620,621.35

COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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NORTH SIDE OFFICE
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FROM THIS OFFICE

EXPIRES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

The Only Daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Gunderson
Is a Victim of Dread
Pneumonia

Magda Caroline, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunderson, 1406 Livingston street, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. Her death came as a great shock to her parents. A short time ago the child was taken ill with a severe cold which later developed into a serious attack of pneumonia.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence, the Rev. Christensen officiating.

Interment will be made in the Campbell cemetery.

NO TRAMPS HERE DURING FAIR WEEK

This being the week of the Interstate fair, the police on the North side especially among the railroad yards, are constantly on the look out for freight car tourists, and tramps of any kind who may happen to drift into the city on in-coming freight or passenger trains. The police officers have strict orders to drive all tramps out of the city as they come in on the trains. Fair week usually draws a large number of this class of people to the city. Saturday the officers on the North side cleaned out every tramp that they could find and an effort will be made to prevent others from entering the city during the week.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. William Beecham and daughter Ethel, of Auburn, N. Y., are visiting with Mrs. Beecham's mother, Mrs. S. A. White, 1636 Wood street.

Miss Ethel Herrington, 1536 Avon street, will leave soon for Denver, Colo., where she will enter a hospital to take the professional nurses training course.

W. A. Ellison of Winona, spent yesterday in the city with his family. A. J. Roberge is visiting with C. J. Crosby at Eau Claire. They left yesterday on a chicken hunting expedition.

Mrs. J. Cox and son are visiting friends at West Salem, Wis. Percy Boyle of Prairie du Chien, Wis., is visiting friends and relatives on the North side.

Walter Hiner of Maryland is the guest of friends in the city.

W. J. Smith, 1543 George street, left yesterday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will visit friends.

Mrs. A. Robson of Dubuque, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Robson, 1552 George street.

William DeSautelle and William Riek, visited in Winona yesterday.

Mrs. John Gibson, 609 Avon street, is seriously ill at her home.

Dr. F. R. Weston has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

HAZEL DOMSTRICH IN LAST REPOSE

Popular Young Lady Buried
Yesterday Afternoon at
the Oak Grove
Cemetery

The funeral of Miss Hazel Domstrich, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Domstrich, 826 St. James street, Thursday evening, after an illness of about a month with rheumatism and pneumonia, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Tabernacle Baptist church, Avon and Clinton streets. The sad services were attended by a large number of the deceased's friends and were conducted at the church by Rev. G. W. Fogg. He spoke comforting words to the parents who had so suddenly been robbed of their child. A large cortege followed the body to the Oak Grove cemetery, where interment was made.

ELECTRIC HEADLIGHT FINDS NEW FAVOR

The adaptability of the electric headlight for locomotives is a subject that is very interesting to all trainmen and which is being discussed here at the present time. There has always been some objection to installing these high power electric lights on engines and electricians have been trying to remedy the evils of the light, which the railroad men claim for it.

The objections to the use of the electric headlight on locomotives are not insuperable if they involve only occasional instances of other annoyance or delay, says the Railroad Age-Gazette. It will may be that they have compensations in other instances in the saving of time. It may also be that the comparative amount of safety in the use of the nonuse of this high-power light would show a balance of net result in favor of it, although the glare of an approaching headlight tends to impair the eyesight of the engineer who faces it. The defects in the use of electric headlight are made clear, but the corresponding advantages should also be considered. In the first place, the engineer behind the electric headlight is apt to like it; he can see his track, his signals, possible obstructions and approaching trains at a greater distance. More than this, he can detect an approaching train equipped with an electric headlight either around a curve or wherever the structural or topographical conditions obscure that approaching train, for the reason that the headlight's glare illuminates the air or trees or buildings in such a way that he is able to determine its position at great distances. On a single-track line this should add materially to safety. This, however, is the first opinion one is apt to form on this complicated subject; but the signal engineers, with no dissenting voice, say that on a block-signaled road it is unsafe for the engineer to rely on any other guide than that of the signals; that is, so far as the must be placed on the lights and position of the blade; that the human mind is so constructed that it can not serve two masters; that it can not accurately and invariably obey the signals unless the attention is centered on the one subject alone in determining clear track or obstructed track.

The laboratory tests carried out by Dr. Chamberlain for the Great Northern railway was an undertaking to find out the effect of the electric headlight on the eyesight of an engineer on a busy double-track road frequently meeting and passing these high-power lights. Both the Dr. and Tolitz, the consulting engineer, appear to have come to positive conclusions which require either refutation or else proof of more than corresponding advantages.

TICKETS TO BE GOOD ON ALL RAILROADS

The majority of the railroads, in the near future, will probably adopt uniform styles of interline passenger tickets. The national association of passenger officials, it was stated in La Crosse today, has come to a decision and appointed a committee to fix up the details.

The only drawback to the adoption of the plan universally, it is said, is the attitude of a couple of lines which have extensive mileage in the southern part of the country. It is said that the officials of these lines of the opinion that the forms of tickets they use cannot be improved.

The first important feature agreed upon by passenger officials generally is the color of the tickets. They are now printed on paper of almost every hue of the rainbow. This involves considerable extra labor for conductors or auditors on trains. On trunk lines there may be as many as fifteen kinds of tickets, several of the same hue having different conditions.

Under the new plan it is proposed to have only three colors, so that all the conductors will have to do when they take up interline tickets will be to take a rapid glance at them and they will instantly know what the contracts provide.

The colors agreed on are: Green, one way ticket; gray, round trip tickets; special tickets, orange. It is also expected to use a "safety" paper on which to print tickets which it would be practically impossible to imitate. The company which is to supply this paper would be bonded so that it would be held responsible

GOING! GOING! EVERYBODY IS GOING TO THE GOING SALE!

These Bargains will be Going Like Hot Cakes and if You want some of them HURRY!
The Biggest Snap You Ever Heard of—Good Honest Silverware and Jewelry at Great Big Reductions.

20% TO 25% DISCOUNT ON ALL HOLLOW SILVERWARE.

Read These Special Prices:

4 piece Tea Sets, \$14 value, hand burnished, at \$11.20
Tea Sets, satin engraved, \$13.00 value, at \$10.40
Butter Dishes, \$3.75, \$4 and \$5 values; sale price \$2.75
Bakers, hand burnished, engraved sides, very latest patterns, \$8 values, sale price \$6.40
Bakers, satin finished, embossed top, \$6.25 values, sale price \$4.80
Fruit Bowls, \$8 values, sale price \$6.00

Crumbs Trays and Scrapers, ebony handle, \$4 to \$1.50 values, sale price \$2.50 values, sale price \$3.00
Silver Sugar and Creamers, \$4 to \$5.50 values, sale price \$3.00
Silver Shaving Mugs and Brush, \$3 to \$3.75 value, sale price \$2.40
All Silver Napkin Rings, 75c value, sale price 45c
All Silver Napkin Rings, 85c values, sale price 60c
All Silver Tooth Pick Holders, \$1.25 values, sale price 95c

Silver Bread Trays, \$1.75 values, sale price \$1.40
Bread Trays \$2.50 values, sale price \$2.00
Bread Trays, \$5.75 values, sale price \$4.60
Candelabras, 5 light, burnished, \$8.00 values, sale price \$6.40
Candelabras, butter finish, 5 light, \$11 values, sale price \$8.80
Single Candlesticks, \$2 values, sale price \$1.60

These are only a handful of the dozens of splendid bargains. Come early, first choice is worth the effort.

J. E. GEIOWITZ, Jeweler

500-502 CORNER FIFTH AND MAIN

for any paper of the kind that might fall into the wrong hands.

With respect to travel on the lines locally, where passengers do not transfer from one line to the other, the railroads, of course, can use any color or kind of paper they please for their tickets.

CITY HEALTH OFFICE IN A DILEMMA

City Health Inspector Anthony Murphy is the generally conceded king of puzzle solvers in the city hall but when the following communication was handed him this

morning he gave up in disgust:

"La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 25, 1909.

"Mr. Anthony Murphy:

City Health,

"City.

"Sir: You may look up to a house on 413 S. 6th St. which is to be recommended to tear down at once.

"Yours truly,

"A NEIGHBOR."

The card was addressed to the inspector as "Mr. Anthony Murphy, City Health, City."

Well, are you going out to look it up, Tony?"

"No, they'll be down with a howl about how they are neglected by the department tomorrow and then maybe I can get it deciphered."

BAPTIST CONVENTION DELEGATES CHOSEN

The sixty-fifth annual state convention of the Baptist associations of Wisconsin will meet at Delavan, Wis., October 4th to 7th. Topics relating to the religious work of the associations will be discussed and better plans for conducting future work will be promulgated.

address Tuesday, October, 5th, on afternoon when smoke was seen pouring from the chimney.

The north side delegates to the convention are the Mesdames F. C. Lampman and Thomas Huntley. It is expected that a large delegation will accompany the two delegates.

FINNS TO FIGHT FOR HOME AND LIBERTY

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Sept. 27.—In anticipation of the Russian duma's early passage of the bill depriving Finland of its liberty and reducing it to a mere parliamentary district of the czar's country, Finnish revolutionists are today trying to hasten along the long threatened uprising against Muscovite rule.

The climax in Russia's encroachment upon Finland's constitutional rights came a few days ago when it was announced that the St. Petersburg government had decided to wait no longer for a report from the Russo-Finnish commission appointed

to define the lesser country's rights, but to secure legislation immediately terminating Finnish home rule and allowing Finland no more than five members in the duma.

The decision is in open violation of the treaty of Helsingfors by which Finland became part of the Russian empire in 1809, with the guarantee of the right to govern itself under the nominal sovereignty of the czar as Grand Duke of Finland.

The Finns are united in the resolve to resist loss of their liberty, but concerning the method of resistance, there are two parties.

A. Hirschelmer, who has been in Milwaukee and Chicago on business, has returned to La Crosse.

In Every Package of Crisp, Delicious, Golden-Brown Post Toasties

There's a Little Book,

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with Toasties" —

It tells how Post Toasties
improves two dozen or more
familiar dishes.

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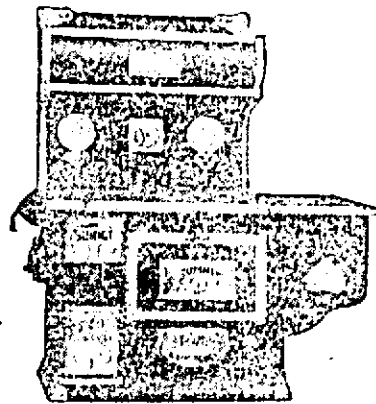
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Postum Cereal Company, Limited,
Battle Creek, Mich.

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For style, durability, quality and workmanship, they are equal to the best and superior to the rest of lines made hundreds of miles from home.



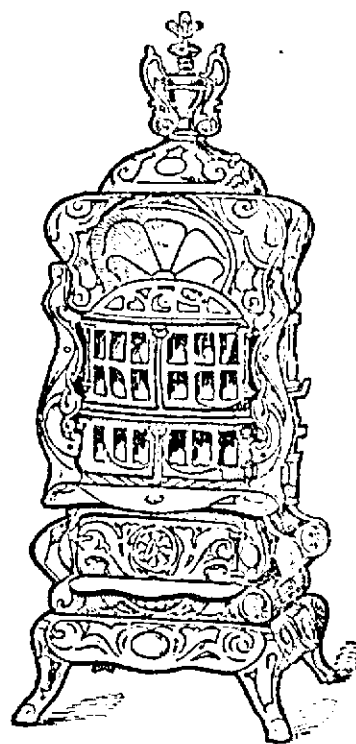
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Throughout the Northwest.

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**FOR LADIES' AND GENTS
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Separate apartments for la-
dies. Only parlor in the city
which has special accommoda-
tions for ladies. Will have
fourteen chairs and will be
prepared to handle a large
number of patrons without the
usual delay. An up-to-date el-
gant stand in connection. Hat
cleaning a specialty. Will be
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JOHN HADREAS, Prop.

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Made from choice
ingredients. Steri-
lized and distilled
water. Bottled ex-
pressly for select
and family tra le.

**NORTH SIDE
BOTTLING WORKS**
La Crosse, Wis.

WISCONSIN NEWS

SAY SERO SOLD LIQUOR TO INDIANS

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 27.—The
senatorial investigation committee
has completed its labors at Oshkosh.
The committee is now at Ashland
looking over records in the Indian
agent's office. The committee will
leave tonight for the Lac du Flam-
beau reservation.

The session Saturday was largely
devoted to the taking of testimony re-
garding the complaints made against
the assistant farmer at Oshkosh, Nor-
bert Sero.

Testimony was given regarding at-
tempts to enforce the law prohibiting
the taking of liquor on the reserva-

PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop!
R. M. Bateman of Milwaukee is a
business visitor in La Crosse today.
Miss Hazel Vain of Minneapolis is
in La Crosse this week to visit the
inter-state fair.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women
J. L. Quinn of Davenport, Iowa, is
visiting in La Crosse today.

H. G. Buzier of Davenport, for-
merly employed with the Daily
Times of that city, will take charge
of the out mail circulation of The
Tribune. He arrived in La Crosse
yesterday.

S. C. Knudsen, ladies' tailor, 115-
117 South Fourth.

H. C. Fisher of Milwaukee is a
business visitor in La Crosse for a
few days.

William Edt of Joliet, Ill., is visit-
ing friends in this city this week.

George R. Anderson, who has been
employed with The Tribune during
the summer, will leave for Minnapo-
lis to resume his studies at college
tomorrow.

Ladies, \$1.00 per dozen for re-
plating knives, forks and spoons, a
bargain, beginning Sept. 24 and last-
ing throughout fair week, 214 So.
Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dyson of Viro-
qua are in La Crosse for a few days'
visit at the fair.

Miss Nina Miller of Tomah is visit-
ing friends in La Crosse for a few
days.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line
for your next hack call. Phone 170.

Col. Orlando Holway spent Sunday
in the vicinity of Hatfield and Black
River Falls.

Attorneys Fred Hartwell and Leon-
ard Kleeber and Horace Norton have
returned from a duck hunting trip.

Miss Olive Young of Milwaukee is
visiting friends in La Crosse.

W. A. Edwards, M. D.
Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose
and Throat.
Glasses Fitted and Furnished.
329 Main St.

"THE FASHION SHOP"
Women's New Garment Store.
REIMAN & TORDT.
635 Main St. (opp. Cathedral)
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Superintendents of Con-
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tion. Sero's father-in-law, his
mother-in-law and his wife testified
that, though Sero was assisting United
States officers in making arrests
of Indians who brought liquor on the
reservation, he was in the habit of
keeping liquor at all times in his res-
idence, and that on different occa-
sions at his residence he had furnish-
ed liquor to Indians.

RECLUSE IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HUT

WAUKESHA, Wis., Sept. 27.—
Andrew Bender, aged 65, a re-
cluse, who has lived the life of a
hermit for over forty years in a hut
a mile east of Templeton, was found
dead in bed by neighbors yesterday
morning.

HARTFORD, WIS., HAS \$50,000 FIRE LOSS

HARTFORD, Wis., Sept. 27.
—Three buildings of the Hart-
ford Plow company, Hartford,
Wis., one a power plant and
shop for the manufacture of au-
tomobile bodies, and the others
warehouses in which there were
stored farm implements and
about 100 motor car bodies,
were destroyed by fire Saturday
afternoon. The fire which caus-
ed a damage estimated at \$50-
000, threatened the entire
great plant of the Kissel Kar
company, valued at \$500,000.
The loss is practically covered
by insurance.

CLEVER CROOKS NOW IN SHERIFF'S HANDS

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Sept. 27.—
In the arrest of John J. Wallace, the
sheriff's office has run down a mem-
ber of the smoothest gang of silk
thieves, safe blowers and all around
crooks that has visited this section
of the state in years.

Wallace was arrested Thursday at
Brandon for the theft of \$185 from a
safe in the office of the Brandon
Lumber company.

ARM BLOWN OFF
MANITOWOC, Wis., Sept. 27.—
Howard Whitney, aged 16, had his
right arm completely shot off Sat-
urday night in a hunting accident when
his shotgun exploded, while being
taken from a boat.

EXHIBITS AT FAIR GREAT THIS YEAR

(Continued from page 1.)

of livestock and poultry and the more
program is so good that the visitor to
the fair will be dazzled and will be un-
able to decide where to spend his
time unless he makes up his mind be-
forehand and has his route well in
mind.

At the exposition building clever-
ly wrought articles dear to the femi-
nine eye are predominant and many
of the women will this year make
more than one visit to the fair in
order to see all of the points of in-
terest.

Artistic Irish Lace

As it is the hour of Irish crochet
in the world of hand-made lace per-
haps it is but fair to give this ex-
quisite work the place of honor. In
the case where the Irish crochet col-
lars, tabs and medallions rest, all of
which are beautiful, some in point of
design, others in the variety of
stitches, perhaps the greatest sur-
prise and delight will be found.

The designers of this lot of lace
are La Crosse women, and if the lace
industry is to be revived in Ireland,
the home of the crochet needle,
Irish's collections had better look to
their laurels when fashionable pleas-
ure-loving La Crosse women can
produce work such as this. All the
work in this case is exquisite and
there are more specimens than ever
before.

There the fine lace exhibit of hand-
kerchiefs, edgings, Dutch col-
lars and centerpieces in all of the
many nerve-racking fine stitches,
in which cotton fine as a cobweb is
used, is most conspicuous.

Embroidered table and bed linen
occupy one case and every housewife
will linger longingly as their turn
comes to get a peep at these "house-
hold trimmings."

There are so many handsome knit-
ted goods, shawls, scarfs, bedroom
slippers and gorgeous ties, and for
the new baby the most attractive lit-
tle booties and dainty jackets.

Solid Embroidery Preferred

There is the usual number of shirt-
waist patterns, with perhaps a pre-
ference in the exhibit for solid em-
broidery, although Hardanger and
eyelot specimens are in noticeable evi-
dence; in this case are several care-
ful specimens of drawn work with
mainly intricate stitches.

Dainty "little sewing" and "dress-
up" aprons made of soft mill and
figured organza with their soft
frills of lace and rosettes of bright
ribbons, are a happy suggestion for
an appropriate Christmas gift for
the "new housekeeper."

Dead purses, handbags and sewing-
bags make a very bright corner in
one of the cases.

And Then the Quilts

All about the woman's hall the
many hued quilts shed their soft ra-
diance over the room, and although
in the quilt line there is nothing de-
cidedly new, yet the display comes in
for its quota of praise.

The quilt that is 100 years old,
owned by a local man, will be pos-
sibly the most discussed article in
this class. "These are no such com-
mon made these days, that's one thing
sure," said a dear old grandma from
up country, who had a bright boy of
7 by the hand, as she scrutinized the
cotton of which the quilt was made,
interrupted in her examination by
the "hopeful" of the "third genera-
tion" with the query of "why" they
didn't make cotton like that now—
all of which gives rise to the question
of the necessity of wanting to have
a quilt hang around for 100 years.

Make Your Mouth Water

The preserves and tinned vegeta-
bles exhibit is larger this year than
ever before, and the bread, cake and
pastry which will be on the tables
today promise an increase in num-
bers over last year. The lady who
has charge of the woman's exhibit,
is certainly to be congratulated on
the artistic appearance her depart-
ment presents.

In the Drawing Department

In the drawing department, among
the higher grades, the boys' maps
come in for special attention, as do
their English composition and origi-
nal poems. Then the girls, "little
mothers," little housewives of the fu-
ture, show their composition. How
every mother heart will swell with
pride as she reaches out the contri-
bution to the great whole of that
school display. It is a most deli-
cious phase of the exhibit this most
pride. Really to describe the work
accomplished by little fingers and
tell things just as they are will be to
cause lots of people who did not go
out to the grounds yesterday to doubt
one's veracity, so it behooves the
readers of the Tribune to go out and
get acquainted with the ideas of these
future citizens of this grand old
state.

Pretty Floral Display

A pretty tribute to the beauty and
talent of the La Crosse women is paid
by city florists who have on exhibi-
tion the most beautiful display in the
history of the fair.

Fine Fruit Display

Women figure quite extensively in
the fruit display this year, and this
morning some very tempting sam-
ples of their efforts along this line
were shown.

Chickens All in Today

The familiar cackle of the barnyard
is heard from every corner of the
fair grounds and a visit to that de-
partment shows what an important
part the poultry fanciers play on the
entry list. Today all the belated
"feathered exhibits" will be in their
place and cover almost all the great
variety of specimens, from the dainty
little bantam to the "lordly bronze
gobblers."

Among the list of names are sev-
eral well known to poultry fanciers
throughout the state, and added to
these is that of a very charming res-
ident of La Crosse, who for the first
time has stepped into the poultry
arena leading a full entry of mam-
moth bronze turkeys, and her
chances for victory are very prom-
ising.

Some of the horses

Horse lovers of La Crosse and vic-
inity will be given a genuine treat

CATHOLICS MEET IN THE GATE CITY

Winona Entertains Societies
and Large Delegation
From La Crosse At-
tends iWth Music

Headed by Kreutz's full brass band
the La Crosse delegation of about
500 people, left this city in three
special coaches on the morning Mil-
waukee train for Winona where they
will participate in the convention of
the German Catholic societies which
is meeting at the Gate City.

Owing to the proximity of this city
to Winona, considerable interest
in the convention was shown here.
Circulars sent out by a local commit-
tee brought out a large crowd, which
left over the Milwaukee at 10:55
o'clock yesterday morning.

In order to permit all who desired
to attend the convention at Win-
ona which will last the entire week,
the hours for service in the Catholic
churches of the city were changed
yesterday, the customary ten o'clock
mass being held earlier.

The feature of today's program was
the large parade, with about 1500
in marching array. The business
houses along the line of march were
decorated for the occasion with flags
and bunting. The principal streets
of Winona were seen and then the
delegates returned to the Philhar-
monic hall where the exercises of
welcome to all the visitors were car-
ried out. The larger number of the
local visitors will return this even-
ing.

In the opening day's offering at the
fair, prominent horsemen and breed-
ers from all parts of the state are
universal in their generous expres-
sions of pleasure at the showing. Af-
ter seeing the bunch of nearly a
hundred of the bluest-blooded horses
of the northwest they do not hesitate
to declare that the 1909 show ranks
among the best ever presented. The
horses exhibited are the classiest of
the entire fair's attractions.

The Parker Shows

The game the Parker shows are
playing in La Crosse this week re-
sembles in a way, the bookings of
some of the great vaudeville features
in both New York and London.

When an act is a big hit and is
booked solid for the season, with no
prospects of being able to play re-
turn dates, arrangement is some-
times made to play the same act at
two different theaters the same
week, the artist having a carriage
waiting for him at the stage door
where he plays his first engagement
of the evening, at the conclusion of
which he jumps into the carriage and
arrives the theater in another part
of the city, ten or fifteen minutes
before he is scheduled to go on there.
And so it will be with the Parker
Amusement folks this week.

During the day they will be found
on the fair grounds giving shows for
the benefit of fair visitors, and at
night the shows will be given on
Haymarket square.

The Parker shows comprise 370
people and it requires thirty cars to
transport them. This aggregation has
played all the important state fairs
of the middle west this fall and be-
fore has a prosperous appearance.
Everything is carried with the show
that goes to make up a successful
carnival from baby lions down to the
merry-go-round.

COTTON KING PATTEN MAKES A MILLION

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—James A.
Patten, who recently figured as the
millionaire grain king of Chicago is
now recognized on "change at New
York. He returned to Chicago yes-
terday leaving a soaring market in
his wake. Mr. Patten is credited to
have been "right" on the short sup-
ply of cotton to the extent of an-
nouncing \$1,000,000 to his already am-
ple bank roll.

"I shall be back in November,"
said Mr. Patten before his departure
this afternoon.

"Are you satisfied with your vis-
it?" was asked.

"Very much satisfied," replied the
big grain speculator from his chair in
the office of Carpenter, Haggot &
Co., at 21 William street.

"But there are some lively times
ahead in cotton," he added. "My
going will not spoil the market. We
are up against a short crop, and
from now on until another crop is
picked there is going to be something
doing" in cotton. Just store this com-
ment away in your head, and when I
return come and tell me I was
right."

The real reason for the departure
of Mr. Patten was the illness of his
only daughter, sixteen years old.

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Hawkes' Maple City Crescent.
Our stock embraces only the
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Glass. Buying direct from the
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8 in. Deep Bowls, \$5.00, Special, \$3.75

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Large Pitcher, \$2.00, Special, \$1.25

Our stock is by far the largest
in the city and prices full one-
third less.

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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Op-
tical Work.

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Fair Visitors will find NELSON'S an attractive place to See—
These Rug Bargains will prove of great interest.
They Are Money Savers.

\$5.00 near Brussels Rugs, 9x12. Special	\$3.98
\$4.50 near Brussels Rug, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6	\$3.48
\$10.00 All Wool Art Squares, 9 ft. x 12 ft.	\$8.50
\$12.00 Brussels Ingrain Rug, 9x12, Special price	\$9.98
\$10.50 Brussels Ingrain Rug, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 inches. Special	\$8.75
\$35.00 Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$29.50
\$60.00 Seamless French Wilton 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$52.50
\$55.00 Seamed French Wilton 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$47.50
\$12.00 Extra Quality Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$37.00
\$40.00 Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rug. Extra fine quality. Special price	\$32.50
\$32.50 Seamless Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$27.00
\$30.00 Seamless Extra heavy and fine quality Axminster 9x12 Rug. Special	\$25.00
\$27.50 Rugs, 9x12 size, including Axminster and Body Brussels. Special price	\$22.50
\$25.00 Rugs, 9x12 size, including Body Brussels, Velvets and Axminsters. Special sale	\$20.50
\$22.50 Rugs, 9x12 size, including Brussels, Velvets, and Axminsters. Special sale	\$19.00
\$20.00 9x12 Rugs, Velvets and Brussels. Special price	\$16.90
\$18.00 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$15.90
\$15.00 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$12.90
\$13.50 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$10.90
\$12.00 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$9.90

LACE CURTAIN BARGAINS

Here is a splendid opportunity to save money on
Curtains:

\$8.00 Lace Curtains at	\$6.40
\$7.00 Lace Curtains at	\$5.60
\$6.00 Lace Curtains at	\$4.80
\$5.00 Lace Curtains at	\$4.00
\$4.50 Lace Curtains at	\$3.60
\$4.00 Lace Curtains at	\$3.20
\$3.50 Lace Curtains at	\$2.80
\$3.00 Lace Curtains at	\$2.40
\$2.50 Lace Curtains at	\$2.00
\$2.00 Lace Curtains at	\$1.60
\$1.50 Lace Curtains at	\$1.20
\$1.00 Lace Curtains at	80c

NELSON'S

206-208 MAIN ST.

who recently underwent an operation
for appendicitis.

SUNDAY BUSY DAY TO LA CROSSE FIRE DEPT

Fire, presumed to have started
from an overheated stove in a kit-
chen caused a loss of approximately
\$350.00 at 10:30 o'clock Sunday
night at the Hillview farm opposite
League Park.

Owing to the deep sand the de-
partment experienced much trouble
in reaching the fire, and before the
blaze was extinguished the flames
had eaten into the second story and
the attic.

Box 27 was pulled by some nervous
individual at 12:45 o'clock yesterday
afternoon when smoke was seen point-
ing from a chimney near Fourth and
Pearl. There was no fire.

Fire reaching grease in a frying
pan at home of Mrs. G. H. O.
Brian, 412 South Fourth street at
1:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon ne-
cessitated the calling out of No. 1
department. The loss is inconsu-
quential.

MRS. C. A. BENJAMIN JOINS THE MAJORITY

After a lingering illness with tu-
berculosis, Mrs. C. A. Benjamin, 34
years of age, 429 South Third street,
died Saturday.

She is survived by her husband,
three children, two brothers, her
mother and a step father, all of this
city.

The funeral will be held at 2
o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the
residence, Rev. Clemens officiating,
and A. & O. Sletten in charge.
Interment will be made in the Oak
Grove cemetery.

LA CROSSE THEATRE, TUESDAY, SEPT. 28

The Great New York Success "IT'S ALL ON THE QUIET"
10-25-35-50c

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29

"IN WYOMING"
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 30

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eral Water, Ginger Ales,
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NOTICE

TO EXHIBITORS OF THE DOG SHOW.

Dogs must be in big tent
at Fair grounds before
11 a. m. Tuesday morn-
ing with good chain and
collar.

GETTING READY TO BOOST THE TARIFF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—The general tariff board, consisting of President Ewing, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds and Alvin H. Sanders, will continue to hold meetings this week to discuss the preliminaries of its work.

The first real labor of the board will be to examine carefully the tariffs of all foreign nations.

A complete report must be in the hands of the president before March 31, next, for on that date the law imposes 25 per cent additional tariff on goods imported unless, in the meantime, President Taft had issued proclamations declaring that certain countries do not discriminate against the United States and are therefore entitled to minimum tariff. At present practically all of the European countries with the exception of England give tariff favors to the other nations which are denied to America.

What the board will do after it gets through with this part of its labor is yet to be determined.

FRANK DOCKENDORF ELECTED SECRETARY

Resolutions favoring temperance in all things but severity "frapping" prohibition and the prohibition movement throughout the country, were passed by the German Catholic Central Verein in session at Indianapolis, Ind. Frank J. Dockendorf of this city was chosen secretary of the Verein. John B. Elkers of Newark, N. J., was chosen president. The other officers chosen were: Joseph H. Reiman, Pittsburg, first vice president; Peter Ohlwey, Indianapolis, second vice president; John Q. Jaume, St. Paul, Minn., corresponding and financial secretary; William Bauer, Chicago, treasurer.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn, 724 North Third street, Saturday evening, in honor of his 40th birthday.

The evening was spent in dancing and at midnight a very elaborate supper was served.

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CHARGES INTRIGUE WITH HIS WIFE

New York Man Sues Mil-
lionaire Shonts for \$200,-
00 for Alienation of
Wife's Affections

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A sensation has been started here by a charge against Theodore P. Shonts, president of the \$225,000,000 Ryan-Belmont Interborough Metropolitan Company, president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad, a director of many other important companies, father of the Duchess de Chaulnes and one of the most potent figures in the financial and business life of New York.

Through his lawyer, Dr. Laney Nicol, Mr. Shonts declares he is the victim of one of the strangest cases of mistaken identity on record.

The suit against Mr. Shonts is brought by Frederick Hipsh, New York manager of the Kentucky distillery, with offices in the Flatiron building. He lives at the Hotel Langham, One Hundred and Third street and Broadway.

Extreme devotion to his business caused the only disagreement he and his wife had until he made a discovery on Aug. 2 last which led to a violent scene at Alhambra, N. J., and culminated in a separation.

Jew and Christian.

Mr. Hipsh has made it a practice to work twelve or fourteen hours a day, and this left him little or no time for social diversions, of which his wife was exceedingly fond. There is quite a disparity in their ages. She is fourteen years his junior. He is a Jew and she is a Christian. She was in humble circumstances when they were married five years ago. They have no children. Her maiden name was Anna Lovell. She was employed as a stenographer in Mr. Hipsh's office when he first met her.

After their marriage they lived in apartments in different hotels on the upper West side. Mr. Hipsh's income was sufficient to supply his wife with fashionable gowns and many luxuries to which she was unaccustomed in earlier life. It was her custom to spend every summer at some fashionable resort while he remained in town attending to his business affairs and joining his wife for the week end.

Meets Shonts in 1907.

The summer of 1907 Mrs. Hipsh spent at Narragansett Pier. Her smart gowns, engaging manners, beauty and cleverness made her acquainted with many persons who moved in good society. Through the Moore family she met Mr. Shonts there that year. The latter showed him in this city, but on behalf of Mr. Shonts it is declared that he has not seen her for at least six months, and it is further asserted that his acquaintance with Mrs. Hipsh was most limited and confined to the most conventional courtesies which any gentleman pays to a woman whom he knows only casually.

Mr. Hipsh is most bitter against Mr. Shonts. He charges him with conducting an intrigue with Mrs. Hipsh over a period of two years, and not only wrecking her life, but destroying his happiness. Mr. Hipsh loved his wife devotedly, he avers. He was proud of her beauty, and it was a pleasure to give her every luxury within his means. Up to the very moment of the discovery of what he regards as evidence of her duplicity he addressed her with endearing terms.

Don't Want Shonts' Money.

"While I have sued him for \$200,000 damages to punish him for the injury he has inflicted on me, I do not want a dollar of his money," said Mr. Hipsh. "All I want is a verdict of \$10,000 cents or even 1 cent. Then I will use that verdict in a way which will strike terror to the men of great wealth who come to New York to amuse themselves and play on the vanity and weakness of other men's wives, steal their affections, disgrace them and wreck their homes."

"I have faith in the laws of our state and the administration of justice by our courts. There is a law on the statute books of New York which makes conduct of this sort a crime. All I want a verdict for in my civil suit against Mr. Shonts is to use it against him in criminal proceedings which I will press to the end of my resources."

Whitney's Telegram

Dr. Cook has received the following cablegram from Whitney: "Stratheona, via Battle Harbor and Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 25.—"Dr. F. Cook, Waldorf: "Started for home Roosevelt. Nothing arrived for me. Peary would allow nothing belonging to you on board. Said to leave everything in cache at Etah. Met Captain Sam Bartlett, of the Jeanie, at North Star. Did not go back after going on board schooner; going to St. Johns; then take steamer home. Hope you well. See you soon. Explain all. Good shooting. (signed) "Whitney."

Even Flag Bared

Dr. Cook declared that the things Whitney was forced to leave were his servant, his artificial horizon glander and the flag he flew at the pole.

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at our

Remodeling Price
Reduction
Piano Sale This
Week

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"Tell the American people that even the flag that was at the pole was not even allowed as private property on board the Peary ship," he said.

"Are the instruments and data left by Whitney at Etah necessary for the proper presentation of your claim that you discovered the pole?" Dr. Cook was asked.

Have Copies

"We have copies of all the essential records here," said Cook. "The presentation of the matter to the proper authorities will in no way be affected. Besides, my instruments are not lost and they will be brought back in time. It is very desirable of course, that we have the corrections for the scientific world."

Dr. Cook declared that the ship which brought his two Eskimos back from the north would stop at Etah and pick up the instruments which Whitney had cached there. He added that the instruments, packed in water proof bags would not be injured by lying on the rocks there for a year. He said he was sure that the two Eskimos who were with him at the pole would be careful of the instruments.

Whitney, on board the Jeanie, is on his way back to St. Johns, and from there will probably take train for the United States.

SOUTH HAVESWELL, Me., Sept. 27.—Stirred to action by the near approach of Harry Whitney to civilization, Commander Peary left here this morning for Bar Harbor to consult General Thomas Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club as to the advisability of immediately launching his charges against Dr. Cook. Peary will remain in Bar Harbor at least over tomorrow. Whether his charges will be given out there, he says, rests with Hubbard.

Asked whether, as reported, he would soon go to New York, Peary said:

"The Roosevelt sailed from Eagle Island for New York last night. When she passes Sandy Hook I shall be on the bridge and when she docks I shall tell the people that the man who found the pole is on the landing bridge of the Roosevelt."

As to Harry Whitney's accusation by wireless that Peary forced him to declare that none of Cook's belongings were in his baggage when he was taken on board the Roosevelt, Peary would say nothing except that Whitney's accusations would not help Cook. He also refused to discuss the statement that Whitney had left the Roosevelt for the Jeanie only because he was forced to do so. His only statement was this:

Repeats His Charges

"I have only this to say. Cook did not reach the pole. I am prepared to leave the verdict with the world. When I finish with Dr. Cook I will have proved as I have before stated, that Dr. Cook never reached the north pole."

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SKELETON FOUND EIGHT FEET TALL

Bones of Mound Builder Un-
earthed at Ferryville At-
tract Attention of An-
tiquarians

VIROQUA, Wis., Sept. 27.—The skeleton of a pre-historic man, which assembled, indicates that the being whose bones were found today by C. H. Lawrence of Ferryville, measured eight or nine feet in height, has been unearthed near Viroqua and is attracting great curiosity and attention.

Together with the skeleton are many other bones of the same nature and far larger than the normal size. Three complete jaw bones have been found among the collection in each of which all of the teeth are intact and perfect, although in one of the specimens the molars have been shortened by wear to the level of the gums.

A peculiarity of the teeth is that the molars are worn more on the left side than on the right indicating that the being in life chewed and gnawed principally on that side.

The skeleton and bones were unearthed in a mound and it is thought that the bones are from the mound-building age, of men who have lived centuries before the white men discovered America.

PROBE INTO STABBING AFFRAY IN COURT

Anton Kriebich, who stabbed John Keiser at the Ten Mile house on the Mormon cable road in a Saturday night brawl a week ago, was arraigned before County Judge John Bradley in county court this morning charged with assault regardless of human life.

The examination occupied the entire day, witnesses to the affray being examined and cross-questioned by District Attorney Thompson.

Kriebich claims that he was attacked by three men and that he struck the blow in self defense.

MANY OBSERVE THE MOON AT NORMAL

Hundreds of La Crosse people appreciated and took advantage of the invitation by Prof. Denoyer of the new normal school to view the moon and planets Mars and Saturn through his big telescope, and when the professor opened his instrument at 7:15 a long line of people was in waiting to take their turns at the instrument. The evening was clear, and those who were given an opportunity to make the observation were well repaid for their trouble. Hundreds were turned away on account of the numbers of the crowd.

No further expression of moment could be learned from the crew of the Roosevelt at Eagle Island with reference to Cook's claims. Matt Benson was bitter in denunciation of Dr. Cook but did not get beyond that point. Borup also was non-committal.

Cook Ready to Reply

"As soon as Peary makes definite charges over his own signatures, I will answer them fully and completely," said Dr. Cook today in an interview with the United Press.

"I cannot understand Mr. Peary's attitude," he continued. "It is certainly not the unwritten law of the north and it is not the way I would have acted under the circumstances. His action in refusing to allow Whitney to bring the American flag on board the Roosevelt along with my other belongings is incomprehensible to me. If Peary had been in want I would have given him everything I had and Whitney had written instructions from me to assist any white man in need from my property up there at Etah which included a house, stores and supplies."

Shows Peary Up

Dr. Cook then answered some of the charges Peary published this morning. In reference to the charge that Dr. Cook had no shoes which showed the effects of an Arctic trip, Dr. Cook said:

"On our trip north we wore out our shoes and fed them to the dogs. In Jones Sound we made two pairs each. These were Eskimos Kamiks made of seal skin. One pair each were worn out and made others. I have now two pairs, one at Etah and one here which show plainly the effects of the trip. I am willing to show them at any time."

Will Meet Whitney

"I had no idea that Whitney was going to sail home on Peary's boat. His own boat was to call for him. As I had a very rough trip from Etah to Upernivik, I deemed it best to tow the records and instruments in Whitney's hands. Had I known that what I know now I would have taken them with me and run the risk of injury to them."

"I expect to meet Whitney just as soon as he arrives and then matters will be straightened out."

MURDER MYSTERY NEARS SOLUTION

Two Children Deceived and
Murdered; Suspect Ar-
rested; Network of Evi-
dence Held by Police

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The chief of police announced today that the ravine tragedy which resulted in the murder of two Italian children in this city two weeks ago last night, had been solved and that Theodore Rizzo, a Calabrian, arrested two days after the commission of the crime, was the man who perpetrated the deed.

Rizzo was taken into court this afternoon on a warrant charging him with murder in the first degree. He was in a state of collapse and was unable to speak when Magistrate Connor addressed him to plead to the charges so the court entered a formal plea of not guilty in the prisoner's behalf and held him for the action of the grand jury. It is hinted that the police have secured a complete confession from Rizzo, but on this point Chief Brophy is silent.

"All I will say at this time concerning this case," said the head of the police department, "is that the ravine murder mystery has been solved and that the man who killed Theresa Procoppio and Ferdinando Infusino and shot Fannie Infusino is in our custody."

The clue which led to the apprehension of Rizzo was furnished by Fannie Infusino, as she lay in a local hospital recovering from the bullet wounds she had sustained. She told the police that the man who perpetrated the deed was a Calabrian who had lured the Procoppio child's mother one cent with which to purchase a postage stamp half an hour before the three children were turned to the ravine.

Rizzo's arrest quickly followed and a mass of incriminating evidence rapidly developed against him. A thirty-eight caliber revolver similar to the one with which the crime was committed was found in the trunk. It had just been cleaned. Then the face developed that the day the murders were discovered, Rizzo had left his work and had altered his appearance, so much so in fact that the first time he was taken before Fannie Infusino she failed to identify him. Gradually the police built a chain of evidence about him completely shattering an alibi he interposed and in the end it is believed forcing a confession.

Rewards aggregating \$3,000 were offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer whose motive for the crime has been proven to be criminal assault.

FAIR OPENS ALL READY FOR SHOW

(Continued from page 1.)

contest and it will attract much attention as the exhibits contributed by 125 contestants have been tastefully arranged in the exposition building as the centerpiece. Prizes amounting to \$125 will be awarded in this contest.

Entries are Arriving

All through the day entries for the fair have been arriving and the down town streets present a truly fair appearance. The big Parker shows which arrived Sunday morning, have set up their tents and apparatus, and the robbing and snarling of the animals, mingling with the sweet strains of music from the Parker bands is heard on every hand.

Midway Bigger Than Ever

The midway is bigger and better than ever. There are more shows than before and they are clean and of a high order. The grand stand and buildings have been thoroughly overhauled and whitewashed and present an attractive appearance, while from every cupola and flag pole pennants are flying to the breeze.

The new addition to the exposition building which has just been completed was necessary and the big building is still too small to accommodate the many exhibits which are coming in every minute.

Dogs are Arriving

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock every dog entered in the La Crosse Kennel club's first annual dog show must be in his kennel and will be groomed and combed ready to meet the visitors to the fair. A great many of the animals have already arrived and are now on the grounds.

At the new machinery shed is one of the most interesting exhibits of machines which has ever graced the fair and this department will be one of the centers of interest. The building is located just east of the exposition building.

Many Amusements Provided

On every hand can be seen the "cane" artists, the gladiators and the man who invites you to throw baseballs at nigger dolls, and the

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid, an irritant, inflammatory accumulation, which gets into the circulation because of weak kidneys, constipation, indigestion, and other physical irregularities which are usually considered of no importance. Nothing applied externally can ever reach the seat of this trouble; the most such treatment can do is soothe the pain temporarily; while potash and other mineral medicines really add to the acidity of the blood, and this fluid therefore continually grows more acid and vitiated. Then instead of nourishing the different muscles and joints, keeping them in a normally supple and elastic condition, it gradually hardens and stiffens them by drying up the natural oils and fluids. Rheumatism can never be cured until the blood is purified. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and driving the cause from the system. It strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a sour, weak stream, depositing acid and painful corrosive matter in the muscles, joints and bones, it nourishes the entire body with pure, rich blood and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. contains no potash, alkali or other harmful mineral, but is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks of great purifying and tonic properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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more refined candy wheels for the ladies are also in evidence.

Street cars to and from the grounds are crowded and extra cars have been put on by the traction company to handle the congestion and make connections with the down town lines.

STEAMER COLLIDES SINKS SCHOONER

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The steamer City of Erie, bound from Cleveland to Buffalo, ran down and sank the Canadian Schooner Vance, Stannegston off Dunkirk this morning. Three members of the schooner's crew, including Captain DeCarson, Mate James Callum and an unknown sailor, were drowned.

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Mrs. Wm. Schaefer.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaefer
and Family.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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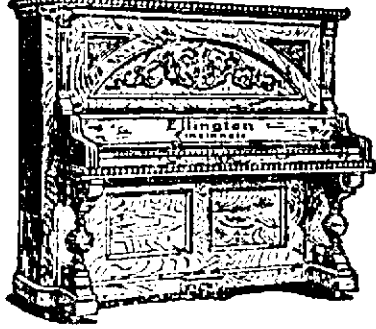
This is an extra strong bill for Fair Week. Be sure and have your friends see it while visiting the Fair.

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One \$285 Howard Piano, First Prize, and \$150 Purchase Check and \$10 in Gold as Second Prize. \$175 Purchase Check and \$5 in Gold as Third Prize. And \$11,375 in Additional Prizes.



What Are the Full Names of the Following 11 Cities of the United States?

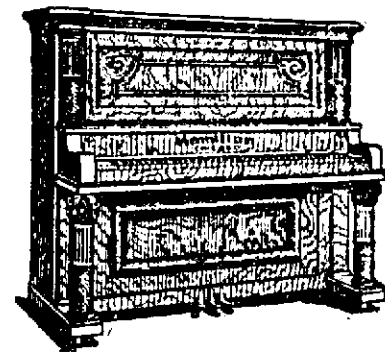
All of which had a Population of 10,000 or Over in 1900.

1. E-g-n
2. D--v-r
3. E--i-a
4. La----t--
5. L--a
6. Ro--f---d
7. S---L---C---
8. V-n--nn--
9. M--d---o-n
10. A--em-a
11. Is--em--g

EXPLANATION--HOW TO WIN.

All that is necessary to do is to supply the proper and required number of deficient letters as indicated by the dashes (—) shown in each of the above 11 skeleton names of cities, each of which had a population of over 10,000 in 1900, and the state each city is in, fully spelled out. After you are SURE that you have supplied the RIGHT letters in each, write (or print) the fully spelled names one above the other, and the state each city is in fully spelled out, so that the first or initial letters of the entire 10 NOS. Looks easy enough, don't it. BE CAREFUL, JUST THE SAME.

The judges selected are: Ole Elbertson, undertaker; Capt. Phil Wendling; Leigh Toland, Wisconsin Business University.



Awards and Medals
BALDWIN—Grand Prix, Paris, 1900.
Grand Prize, St. Louis, 1904.
HAMILTON—Silver Medal, Paris 1900. First Order of Merit, Australia Industrial Exhibit.

HOW TO WIN

Find Correct Solution of the Puzzle.

Envelopes containing solution will be opened for record a short time previous to the date on which the awards are given away.

The answers will then be examined in the presence of the judges and to the owner of the correct or most nearly correct solution, will be presented.

One \$285 Hamilton Piano, First Prize. \$150 Purchase Check and \$10 in Gold as Second Prize, and \$125 Purchase Check and \$5 in Gold as Third Prize.

To the other contestants will be awarded in order of merit Purchase Checks of the following denominations, good on any new piano of Baldwin manufacture in the stock of the undersigned:

Ten Purchase Checks, each	\$100
Fifteen Purchase Checks, each	95
Twenty Purchase Checks, each	90
Twenty-five Purchase Checks, each	85
Thirty Purchase Checks, each	80
Thirty-five Purchase Checks, each	75

Should there be more than one correct solution, or should two or more tie in securing the most nearly correct solution, awards will then be made upon penmanship and general appearance of the tying contestant's paper.

If you are fortunate in getting one of these Purchase Checks and already have a piano, the purchase check may be disposed of to some one else, provided such transfer is properly endorsed by us.

Name Date

Street and No. Town or Rural Route

Telephone Number Would you like to have a piano

If you are under age give name of father and mother

Have you a piano or organ If so, what kind and how old?

ANDRE MUSIC CO.

322 South Fourth Street, La Crosse, Wis.

LOOK FOR THE SPOT.

Directions for Contestants

Write your solution on a plain sheet of writing paper (complete information blank opposite) and send or bring to us.

There are no limits or restrictions as to the number of contestants in a family but only one prize will be given in a family.

None of the prizes can be awarded to anyone in the family of an employee of The Baldwin Company, or the undersigned, or to any one of the judges in this contest, or to any one in their immediate families.

Only one coupon may be applied on the purchase of any piano.

Winners of prizes can apply same on any new piano in the entire line of Baldwin, Ellington, Hamilton, Howard, Valley Gem and Monarch Pianos carried in stock.

Every Piano on our floor is marked in plain figures at the regular selling price and not only will the coupon be accepted as so much cash on a piano, but the balance of the purchase price may be arranged on easy terms if desired. Every piano is fully warranted by the Baldwin Company.

This Contest will close Thursday, October 14, 1909, at 9 a. m., and all answers must be delivered to us on or before that hour.

DO WE PLAY IN THE BEST MANNER

"I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people."—Lev. 26:12.

Preaching from the above text Sunday, Rev. A. V. Ingham of the Caladonia Street M. E. church said:

This promise was given to the Israelites, at the time of the erection of the tabernacle in the wilderness.

This means a new epoch in their history. It was a public recognition of God. Organized worship. Nothing so dignified, and elevates a community as the presence of a house of worship, passing small villages, we hear the somewhat sneering remark sometimes, "how can people live there," but the sight of spire or tower, should answer the question. People worship there, God is there, there is no room for sneer, where God is recognized, and the joy and the sorrow of life are brought to the Cross.

This promise however was conditional. "Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary."

We do not believe in a state religion, but there should be a national character. If there is it will have certain outward expressions. What is the spirit and attitude of the day? Do we have a Christian sabbath? Not enforced by law so much, but through the wish and will of the people. Not a puritan sabbath, not one that the children fear and hate, but a restful, helpful, wholesome day, filled with the spirit of worship?

How do we play? Play we ought and must, but what is the spirit of our play?

Do we close our eyes to "dirty ball," anything provided we win? Is it elevating that our boys in school and college, superb in physique, in glorious condition, the pink of our manhood, are made the subject and object of gambling, bets placed, as upon a fast horse, or a brawny pugilist?

Are the large majority of plays presented at the theaters to which the people crowd, free from all suggestions, do they endorse the simple joys and wholesome virtues, or do they trifle with the sacredness of marriage, at frugality and honest toil?

If we are a Christian nation, how can the yellow journal flourish. Blame not the newspaper. It is a business. "Business is business." It has to pay dividends. The publisher deals in news as the merchant deals in hardware or groceries, or the banker in money.

The successful merchant finds out what his customers need, also what they like, and caters to their demands. The dealer in news has to do the same thing, he has to give out not only all the news from all quarters and all sources, but has to cater to the taste of the reading public. If there are disgusting details to the divorce suit, gruesome accounts of murder, minute and vivid account of executions, blame not the paper. It is because of the depraved taste, the morbid curiosity of the readers. The publisher prints what he can sell, that which the people demand.

If we are a Christian nation, how comes it that the conditions related by Judge Lindsay, in the "Beast and The Jungle" are possible?

Let us not give way to despair, let us be thankful that the "tabernacle" is still here, and that the church is waking up to her social duty, and let us see to it that we do not let our hands, God is still with us, but let us not forget that obedience to him, can alone bring power and blessing to individual and to nation.

SANBORN TO HEAR BANKRUPTS' CASE

The case of Langley and Alderson, bankrupts which was to have been heard before United States Court Commissioner Alfred Harri-

son on Saturday must be heard before Judge Sanborn when he arrives here to hold his regular sessions next month. A motion to discharge Langley from bankruptcy was presented but Madison attorneys representing several of the creditors entered specific objection.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

SUMMONS ISSUED IN TRESPASS CASE

SPARTA, Sept. 27.—Complaint and summons has been filed with the court of Court Ole Jackson by the attorneys for the plaintiff in a trespass action which is of state-wide interest. The suit is brought by Monroe Reed, who resides on a farm near Trout Falls and against Wm. Van Antwerp, proprietor of the Palm Garden of Sparta, and is the result of the latter's fishing on his premises without paying the said Reed a fee of \$1 which is the amount agreed upon by the farmers in the vicinity of this noted trout fishing grounds last spring.

In the complaint it is alleged that the defendant had no right to fish on said premises without first paying the fee asked and by so doing trampled on the rights of the owner of the property and injured the grass growing thereon when he unlawfully entered the premises.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendant permanently enjoining and restraining him from entering and trespassing thereon or attempt to induce others so to trespass thereon.

The decision in this case is awaited with a great deal of interest not only in this section but all over the state and will decide whether a fisherman or hunter shall be required to pay more than the 6 cents trespass fee as prescribed by law.

Vacancy in the Council.

By reason of the removal of Alderman Frazier from the Fourth to the Third ward to take charge of the Wisconsin house which he recently purchased, there is a vacancy for alderman in the Fourth ward which must be filled by the appointment of the mayor subject to the confirmation of the council.

There are two or three names mentioned for the appointment, most prominent of which is that of Levi Rathbun, proprietor of the Hotel Sparta. Mr. Rathbun has the support of the retiring alderman. Another name advanced is that of Ed. Hatch.

Exhibit Is Delayed. Owing to a week's delay in transportation from Monroe, Wis., the traveling tuberculosis exhibit was unable to be placed on exhibition at Sparta last week, but will be here next week following a week at the inter-state fair at La Crosse.

Chas. Canburg in charge of the exhibit conducted a lecture in the assembly hall Friday evening with Prof. Davies, principal of the city schools, as one of the speakers. Some 200 were present and listened to two instructive and interesting talks.

N. W. Surveyors Return. The Northwestern surveyors who returned to this county are again going over the line formerly surveyed which passes close to Dodgeville Corners, making some slight alterations. They also went further north and according to reports are looking for an-

other crossing of the ridge than the one at Tunnel City. They have looked over the passes as far as Oakley at the head of Purdy's valley. Several different routes are under consideration in this part of the state.

Anderson-Hanchett. The news of the marriage of Mr.

Wm. H. Hanchett, president of the Sparta Fruit Growers' association, to Miss Bessie Louise Anderson, of Deerfield, has reached Sparta. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents in Deerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Hanchett are now visiting the Alaska-Yukon exposition and other western points of interest.

They will be at home in Sparta after October 10.

The wedding is the culmination of a pretty romance dating back to school days of the nuptials who met one another while attending school at Madison. The groom is one of Sparta's well known fruit growers and the bride was principal of the

PRESIDENT TAFT'S TRAIN CABINET



From left to right, Wendell W. Mischler, assistant secretary to President Taft and general manager of the "White house on wheels," John Hayes Hammond, president League of Republican clubs and only companion of the president on the trip. Dr. J. J. Richardson, President Taft's special physician on the trip, Arthur Brooks, personal messenger to the president, C. W. Wagner, Taft's assistant secretary.

Deerfield Schools.

Sparta Briefs. The prettiest party of the season was that given by Mrs. Ed. Hatch for her niece, Mrs. Dora Thur, Friday evening at the Warner house. About twenty were present and the evening was spent at five hundred and dancing.

The second high school football team defeated the ward school team Saturday afternoon by a score of 22 to 0 at the fair grounds.

Mrs. Vera Williams, Mrs. Sid Smith, Miss Fay Cheney, Miss Kittie Madden, Mrs. Arthur Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ross were among those who attended the performance of "Lo" at La Crosse Saturday.

W. M. Finnegan, state deputy fire warden, was in the city Friday and Saturday investigating matters in connection with several mysterious fires which have occurred lately.

Miss Emma Able of Kenosha is visiting her brother, T. P. Abel and wife.

Matt Hoveland of Bush Prairie was operated on for strangulated hernia Saturday and is in a serious condition.

Mrs. D. Hemstock and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hulbert are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Fuller in Madison.

Bert Bowler, formerly of this city but now of Butte, Mont., is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Miss Grace Baldwin who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Grand Rapids, Wis., and Canada, has returned home.

LOUISVILLE WINS THE A. A. PENNANT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27.—Louisville clinched the 1909 American association pennant on Saturday by defeating Kansas City in the second game of the series. Louisville can now lose the two remaining games yet to be played and still lead by half a game should Milwaukee capture the two remaining games. Flaherty pitched high class ball, but poor base running and loose fielding proved costly for him. Thielman was forced to give way to Selby in the seventh and the change proved effective. Carlisle's batting and three fast double plays by the visitors were the features. A singular feature was that Louisville did not have a man left on the bases. The season was brought to a close here Sunday with a double header.

POEHLING'S Inter-State Fair

Better and Larger Stocks in Suits, Coats, Skirts, Furs, Hats, Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Pocketbooks, Hand Bags, Combs, Sash Pins. It's a great Inter-state fair for itself. Don't come to La Crosse and miss seeing the big values this week.

500 yard Dress Goods placed on sale for this week, at per yard **59c**

50 Suits for ladies, heavy-weight, very stylish. On sale this week at **\$15.00**

100 Fur Scarfs. Think of a good fur neckpiece, on sale this week at **\$3.98**

200 yards 36 inch Black Silk, a silk that will wear and give satisfaction. On sale this week at p per yard **95c**

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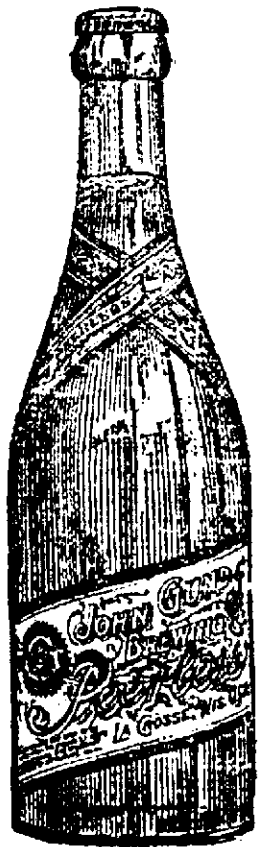
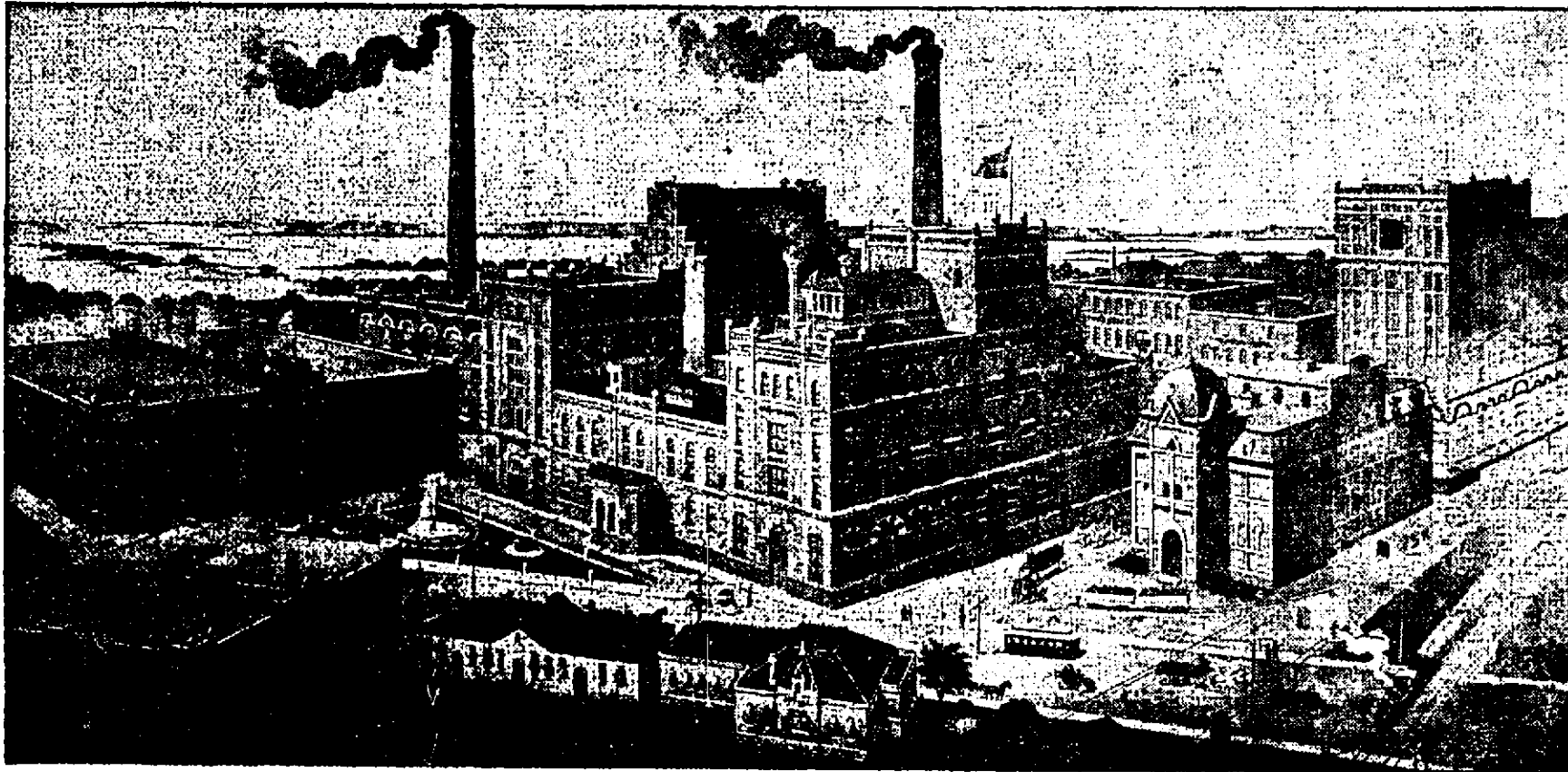
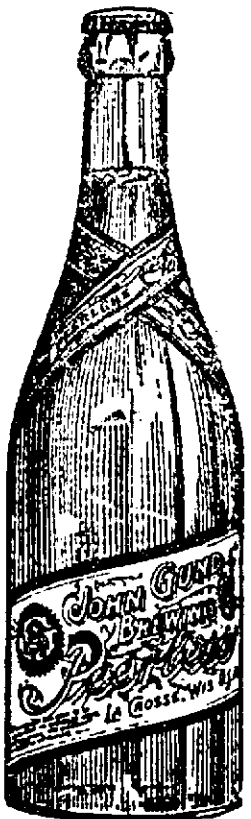
We are closing out our Art Goods Department. Come and see the big values in Braids, Threads, Pillow Tops, Cords, Stamped Linen. Everything goes at Cost and Less.

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CATHOLICS ATTEND WINONA CONVENTION

A large number of La Crosse German Catholics attended the convention of German Catholics of Minnesota held in St. Joseph's cathedral, Winona, Minn., yesterday.

A delegation of about 500 went from here and participated in the ceremonies.

At 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning high mass was said by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Trobeck, St. Cloud, Minn., and Bishop Schwabach of La Crosse attended.

A monster parade featured the afternoon services, the various societies from Minnesota and La Crosse marching. Six bands were in the procession. The mayor welcomed the convention in an address at Philharmonic hall and several speeches were

made by attending delegates and Bishop Trobeck, St. Cloud, Minn., Bishop Schwabach, La Crosse, and the Hon. J. Schneiderhahn.

Archbishop Ireland, St. Paul, Minn., was unable to attend the Winona meeting and sent his regrets, which were read before the convention.

The committee in charge of the La Crosse delegation consisted of H. H. Volz, Joseph Jungen, John Hacker and George Hayman.

MR. TAFT SUFFERS FROM A SORE TOE

Butte, Mont., Sept. 27.—President Taft is suffering with a sore foot and limps when he walks. He received a slight injury to one of his toes at Beverly when he was playing golf early in the month, but thought nothing of it at the time. Today his foot is considerably swollen.

At 12:45 p. m. Mr. Taft left Butte for Helena.

The people of Butte, represented by Mayor Nevins, today presented President Taft with one of the most unique gifts ever made to a president. It was a full sized golf stick made of copper, set with gold.

WOODMEN HONOR DEPARTED BROTHERS

Preceded by a brass band over three hundred members of the Woodmen of the World marched to Oak Grove cemetery yesterday to witness the unweaving of the monument to the memory of the late member of the lodge, Charles W. Reed. The services were solemn and impressive. A. C. Wolfe and A. C. Shepard of his city were the orators. After the ceremonies at the cemetery the lodge members marched back to the hall, where installation of candidates was held followed by a social session. Woodmen were present from all of the vicinity towns.

AIR SHIP RACE POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Because of the strong wind the dirigible race from New York to Albany for a prize of \$10,000 was postponed until tomorrow morning provided the wind is favorable then.

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At 8 o'clock an important Lecture and Special Sale.

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Local Representative.

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—A bright, strong young man. Martin Bros. Co., Second and Main. 9-24-09

WANTED—Two young men about 17 to 18 years of age. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 9-25-09

COLLECTOR WANTED—who can devote one-half each day. Address, stating references, P. O. Box 385, City. 9-25-09

WANTED—Painter; apply 217 No. 11 street. 9-24-09

WANTED—Boys and girls at once. La Crosse Can Co. 9-17-09

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks complete. Thorough practical training. Mole graduates command highest wages. Our diplomas recognized everywhere. Shop experience and wages before completing. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 9-17-09

WANTED—Boys at Liesenfeld's printing office. 209 Main street. 9-13-09

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Girl at 232 So. Eighth. 9-27-09

WANTED—Girls; clean, steady work for the winter. La Crosse Cigar Box Co. 9-27-09

WANTED—Girl to look after children 907 South Fifth St. 9-27-09

WANTED—Six girls for machine work; 50 women to sew buttons at home. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 9-25-09

WANTED—Girls at once, good wages, at the La Crosse Cracker and Candy Co., Third and Badger streets. 9-25-10-1

WANTED—Girls in the sorting dept. Modern Steam Laundry. 9-25-28

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 336 South Fifth street. 9-25-29

WANTED—Cook at 428 So. Second street. 9-24-09

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 216 North 7th. 9-24-30

WANTED—Girls at the Paper Box Co., 116 N. Front. 9-24-09

WANTED—Girl, 120 South Fifth. 9-24-09

Girl Wanted. Apply before Thursday evening at 137 So. Eleventh St. 9-23-29

WANTED—Second girl and nurse. Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, 1136 King street. 9-23-29

WANTED—A housekeeper in a small family. Inquire 1102 South Fifth street. 9-23-09

WANTED—Hands for alterations. Steady position; good wages. GREENE'S. 9-21-09

WANTED—Competent girl, good wages. 116 S. 14th St. 9-21-09

WANTED—Scrub woman and laundress. Hotel Grand. 9-21-09

Girl Wanted. Apply before Thursday evening at 127 So. Eleventh St. 9-21-09

WANTED—Two kitchen girls, Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 9-16-09

WANTED—Girls at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-19 No. Sixth. 9-25-28

WANTED—Chambermaid at the American house. 9-11-09

WANTED—Girls and boys at the Funko Candy factory. 9-10-09

WANTED—Two girls at La Crosse hospital. 9-3-09

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One ice cream cone oven and one coal stove cheap. Call 120 So. 7th street. 9-24-09

FOR SALE—Touring car in excellent condition; a fine car cheap. Address A. care of Tribune. 9-25-09

FOR SALE—Cheap, gas stove, 712 So. 14th street. 9-25-30

FOR SALE—Seven room house. Inquire 1704 West avenue south. Old phone 9981. 9-23-29

FOR SALE—Five room house and two lots. Inquire 217 South Twenty-third street. 9-21-10-4

FOR SALE—House and lot, 620 N. 16th street. Old phone 3941. 9-18-10-1

FOR SALE—Auto; Rambler; 5 passenger touring car; 4 cylinders; shaft drive; complete with top and electric lights. Just put in order like new. A bargain. Enquire of Frank Pierce, Franklin Iron Works, 401 Mill St. 8-24-09

FOR SALE—A thoroughly broke, gentle and good all around horse. 110 South Second street. R. L. Kenyon Co. 9-25-27

FOR SALE—Mahogany upright piano, \$55. 910 So. Seventh St. 9-25-09

FOR SALE—Farm, Eastern South Dakota. One 360 acres, one 400 acres. Each well improved. F. Z. Sherwood, Fairbault, Minn. 9-25-27

FOR SALE—Bedroom suit, 123 S. Seventh street. 9-22-28

FOR SALE—Modern cottage in good condition; ten minutes' walk from postoffice. Address K. S. Tribune. 9-23-29

FOR SALE—Chickens, 1816 Catalina street. 9-23-29

FOR SALE—One of the best corner saloons in Milwaukee; low rent, long lease; average sales over \$30 a day. Address owner, Peters, 407 State street, corner 4th. 8-30-1mo

FOR SALE—Good second hand wood furnace, 821 State street. 9-1-09

FOR SALE—Furniture, carpets and rugs almost new; hard coal burner, folding bed; must be sold. Inquire 106 Ferry street. 9-27-10-1

FARM BARGAINS—Our crop of corn, hay, oats and wheat in Boone and Audrain counties are fine. If you want to buy a number of stock or grain farm, address Sturgeon Realty Co., Sturgeon, Wis. 9-27-27

FOR SALE—A nine room house, three blocks from Normal school. Inquire 1322 Pine St. 9-16-10-13

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large house suitable for taking Normal school roomers, convenient to school and pleasantly situated. Modern. Address, H. C. care Tribune. 8-20-09

FOR SALE—Eight room house and lot. This is a bargain. Apply at 322 So. 5th St. 8-13-09

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good farm of 226 acres. For particulars inquire Thomas & Phalon, 700 Ross street. 8-30-09

FOR SALE—Two tory brick house, suitable for 2 families; bargain. Owner must leave city. Inquire 77 Tribune. 8-19-1mo

610 ACRES, improved, in Kearney Co., Kansas, of the finest level, rockless, deep black loam soil land; will sell or trade for land or city property of about equal value. Twenty miles from railroad. Will rapidly advance in price. Will carry \$5 per acre 6 per cent, \$12.50 per acre. W. A. McClure, Baldwin, Kansas. 9-27-27

FOR SALE—By owner, seven quarter sections of fine unimproved farming land, 10 miles northeast of Atkinson, Holt county, Nebraska. All rich black loam, level, and in fine farming community. Price \$25 per acre. Address Alex. Berg, Salina, Kans. 9-27-27

GREAT BARGAIN—400 acre finely improved farm in southwest Missouri. All tillable and productive. Price \$50 per acre. Chas. R. Glenn, Lamar, Mo. 9-27-27

FOR SALE—Cottage with full basement, two blocks from car line. Built two years ago; at a bargain. Call at 1629 Farnam street. 9-27-10-2

FOR SALE—Forty acres good bottom land. Inquire R. E. Buch, 2419 Loomis street. 9-21-10-9

SOUTH DAKOTA LAND—Now is the time to buy; we have 50,000 acres select from Hyde, Sully and Stanley counties. \$12 to \$18 per acre; write for lists and maps. Belland Realty Co., 531 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 9-27-28

FOR SALE—New dress suit; a bargain. Size 40. Address Z. Y. care Tribune. 9-25-09

FOR SALE—Auto livery, 7 passenger car. 312 South Fourth St. 9-27-10-2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1515 Johnson. 9-25-09

FOR RENT—After October 12, 8 room cottage, electric light and gas, 1023 South Sixth. Inquire 1330 Main. 9-25-09

FOR RENT—10 room house, 615 Jackson. 9-22-09

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, 907 State street. 9-22-09

FOR RENT—City heated house and flat, strictly modern. Address 13, care this office. 9-25-09

FOR RENT—Four rooms, reasonable, 330 South 22nd street. 9-25-10-1

FOR RENT—A modern 7-room cottage. Enquire 516 North Eighth street. 9-16-09

FOR RENT—Modern brick house; hot water heat furnished. 1310 South Fifth street. 9-6-09

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house, in best condition. Phone 194-C or 726-M. 9-21-09

FOR RENT—Two large furnished or unfurnished rooms with private bath and large closet, with board. 232 So. Eighth street. 9-20-09

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, city heat, 334 So. 7th St. New phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-3-09

FOR RENT—Eight office rooms, city heat. Over Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl street. 5-10-09

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. 516 Division. 9-17-09

FOR RENT—6 room house, 519 Division. 9-14-09

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Man with money that knows something about mechanics, not afraid to work, to buy half interest in Human Roulette Wheel, going south this winter. Will make a fortune for right party. Inquire Chas. G. Kilpatrick, Roulette Wheel, Market Place. 9-27-28

WANTED—To sell or trade, Edison phonograph and records, talk quick. Old phone 9952. 9-27-09

WANTED—To loan \$800 on good property. Address 341 Tribune. 9-24-27

WANTED—Responsible party, small family, no children, desires furnished house for the winter. J. H. Lightfoot. 9-25-29

WANTED—Second-hand shelling. Address 105, Tribune office. 9-23-09

ROOM AND BOARD at 1408 Madison. 9-21-27

WANTED—Horse. Fred Dittman Hdw. Co. 9-22-09

WANTED—To buy good second hand rubber tire surroy. Thomas & Phalon. 8-18-09

TWOSE wishing meals at Hotel May, West Salem, Wis., are requested to please telephone or write in advance. Morrow Sisters. 8-27-09

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The medicine that cures that awful cough and sore throat. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy, made at Sparta. Nothing like it.

Pressing, Repairing.

Cleaning, repairing and pressing neatly done at reasonable prices. C. A. Waldo, tailor, over Reuter & Mader's, 125-127 South Fourth St. New phone 668 Red.

Business Chance

WANTED—Party with money not afraid to work to buy half interest in Human Roulette Wheel. Going south this winter. Will make a fortune for right party. Inquire Chas. G. Kilpatrick, Roulette Wheel, Market Place. 9-27-28

Ideal Vacuum Cleaner.

Rented at \$1.00 per day. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. T. B. Lawrence, 123 North 9th St. Mrs. C. A. Button, 1608 Charles St. 9-16-09

Insurance.

INSURE your property against tornado. No locality can claim immunity from the devastating cyclone. C. S. Van Auker, agent, 325 Pearl street. 4-22-09

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs. 9-27-27

Watch Repairing

WATCH REPAIRING—Notice to the public—Having been frequently asked if I was doing anything at all, I will say I have made arrangements commencing July 1 to do watch work and engraving at home. Any one in need of my services can find me at 522 State street, or phone \$30-A new phone. D. Drummond. 6-26-09

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batawin Bank Building. Telephone 390. 9-27-10-2

Coast Shipments.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 9-21-10-9

Lost

LOST—Check book on North side; reward if returned to office. 9-27-28

Lost—Pin, palette shape, valued as a keepsake. Return to Tribune. Reward. 9-26-27

Funeral Directors.

Fessler & Dahl, funeral directors, 109 South Third street. Open day and night. Both phones 110. 9-27-10-2

State of Wisconsin, In Circuit Court, for La Crosse County.

Jane Roberts, Plaintiff, vs. Emanuel Roberts, R. M. Roberts, John Roberts, E. Frank Roberts, Rouben Jones, Deborah Jones, Harry Jones, E. N. Jones and Robert Davis, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is on file in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court in and for La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

MORRIS & HARTWELL, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, Court.

In the matter of the estate of Johanna McSorley, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Jessie G. Ryan, representing that Johanna McSorley, deceased, in her lifetime, by her contract in writing, agreed to sell and convey to the petitioner, certain real estate therein described, upon the terms and conditions therein stated, that she has fully performed all the conditions and paid the purchase money for said real estate and is now entitled to a conveyance thereof; and praying that the executor of the estate of said Johanna McSorley, deceased, be authorized and directed to convey the same to her.

It is ordered, that said petition be heard at a special term of this court to be held at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 19th day of October, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m.

It is further ordered, that the notice of the pendency of such petition and of the time and place of the hearing of the same be published at least three successive weeks before the day fixed for such hearing in The La Crosse Tribune, a daily newspaper published in the city of La Crosse, in said county.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Dated La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 25, 1909.

The report of Meridian, Texas, is about a mile from the business part of the town. One night a sleepy weary traveling man said to the clerk who was driving him to the hotel: "Old man, why in the name of heaven did they put this depot so far from town?"

The clerk scratched his head in thought and replied: "Well, boss, I'm forced to admit that I haven't given due matter to 'cient cogitation, but I just jumped up for an answer like this. I s'pose dey done dat so as to have de depot as near as possible to de railroad."—Lippincott's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary Papenfuss must be a shopper of no mean ability if the figures recorded with the county registrar are a criterion to judge by. She has purchased from Carl H. Hoy lots 2 and 3 of block 24 of Rublee's addition to the city of La Crosse and the consideration given was \$1,612.50.

THE DAILY MARKETS

MARKETS QUIET OVER WEEK END

No Changes Are Noted in Prices This Morning Over the Quotations of Saturday

The local markets remained inactive over the week end and no changes were noted over Saturday's quotations.

Fruits.
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
Lemons, 360 and 300 size. \$5.50
Oranges, Valencia. \$3.50
Cabbage, crate. \$1.50
Potatoes, new, bushel. 60c
Bananas, Jumbos. \$1.50 & 2.25
Celery, dozen. 20c
Onions, red globes, bushel. 15c
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. 20c
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box. 60c
Blueberries, 10 qt. 1.35
Peaches, Michigan, bus. 2.50
Peaches, Colorado Elberta box 1.25
Peaches Calif. Salway box 1.00
Pears per box. 2.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod. 2.00
Grapes Concord. 1.25
Grapes Tokays, crate. 1.25
Grapes Malaga. 1.10
Sweet potatoes Jerseys. 4.50
Sweet potatoes Virginia. 3.25
Oysters per gal. 1.50

Flour and Feed.
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, per bbl. \$5.80
Straight, per bbl. \$5.60
Bran, per ton. \$23.00
Shorts, per ton. \$24.00
Feed middling, per ton. \$26.00
Red Dog, per ton. \$28.00
(Prices do not include sacks.)

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
Full cream twins. 15c
Full cream daisies. 15c
Full cream Young Amer. 15c
Full cream long horns. 15c
Full cream brick. 15c
Full cream limburger. 15c
Full cream round Swiss. 15c
Full cream block Swiss, 6 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each. 17c
Creamery butter, lb. 32c

Grain.
(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)
Wheat. 90c to \$1.00
Rye. 58c to 60c
Barley. 48 to 60c
Corn. 35 to 38c
Oats. 35 to 38c

Livestock.
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs. 6.75 to 7.50
Dressed hogs. 10 1/2 to 11
Steers. 2.50 to 4.50
Hollers. 2.00 to 3.50
Cows. 1.50 to 3.50
Lambs. 1.00 to 5.00
Sheep. 2.50 to 3.50

Poultry.
Chickens. 9 to 10c
Spring chicken. 10c to 11c
Turkeys, lb. 12 to 14c
Ducks. 9c
Geese. 8c

Provisions.
Lard, per lb. 13 1/2c
Hams. 15 to 15 1/2c
Shoulders. 12 1/2c
Bacon. 1 to 2c
Dry beef. 18 to 20c

Hay and Wood.
(Quoted by City Scales.)
Hay, tame, per ton. \$10.00
Second growth oak. \$5.00

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, lb. 31-32c
Dairy, per lb. 25 to 26c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen. 24c

VEGETABLE MARKETS.
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Creamery butter, per lb. 35c
Dairy, strictly fresh. 32c
Parsley, per bunch. 20c
New cabbage, each. 5c
Potatoes, bushel. 6c
Carrots, per peck. 25c
Green peppers, doz. 25c
Wax beans, lb. 5c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for. 5c
Fresh mushrooms. 75c
Pineapples, each. 15 to 20c
Egg plant, each. 8c
Head lettuce. 5 to 10c
Shallots, bunch. 8c
Green onions, 3 for. 5c
Cauliflower. 10 to 15c
Oranges, dozen. 30 to 40c
Bananas, dozen. 15 to 20c
Lemons, dozen. 30 to 40c
Cucumbers, each. 3 to 5c
New carrots, bunch. 3 to 5c
New beets, bunch. 2 to 3c
New Turnips. 2 to 3c
Pie plant, bunch. 20c
Spinach, peck. 20c
Summer squash. 5c
Watermelons. 30 to 40c
Cantaloupes. 10c
Sweet corn, dozen. 16c
Apples, peck. 20 to 30c
Blackberries. 15c
Hartlett pears, dozen. 30c
Peaches, dozen. 20 to 30c
Malaga grapes. 15c
Tokay grapes. 15c

Fish.
(Quoted by H. M. Slegler.)
Pickrel. 8c
Pike, lb. 10c
White fish, lb. 15c
Trout, lb. 15c
Herring. 4 to 5c
Halibut. 15c

Grain.
Yesterday. A week ago.
WHEAT—
Sept. 101 1/4 101 1/4
Dec. 97 1/4 98 1/4
May 102 102 1/4
OATS—
Sept. 64 1/2 64 1/2
Dec. 58 1/2 58 1/2
May 60 1/2 60 1/2
CORN—

Sept.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Dec.	38 1/2	38 1/2
May	41 1/2	41 1/2

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks.
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Gains over Friday's close were made in nearly everything traded in at today's opening. Steel advancing 1-8, Inter-Met. rose 1 point, Pennsylvania opened up 7-8. Union Pacific, Reading, New York Central and St. Paul showed gains. The volume of business was small.

11 a. m.—A large part of market centered in the steel common and the only heavy transactions were in that stock. The railroad list showed strength.

Government bonds unchanged; others steady.

Noon.—There was a weak spot in the afternoon, Erie declining about one point. A few other issues yielded under moderate selling pressure but at midday the influence of this selling disappeared and the general market became strong. Most interest centered in Steel Common which held firm around the top.

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Cheese—Twins 14 3/4 to 15; young Americas 15 1/2 to 15 3/4.

Butter—Creamery extras 20; firsts 26; seconds 25; dairy extras 26.

Eggs—Firsts 22 1/2; seconds 21. Potatoes—New according to the choice, 50 to 55 cents; market weak.

Livestock—Turkeys 16 to 18; ducks 13 to 13 1/2; geese 9 to 10; fowls 13 1/2 to 14.

Kansas City Livestock.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000, including 1,500 southern; 10 cents lower; native steers, \$1.25 to \$3.25; southern steers, \$3.25 to \$4.70; southern cows, \$2.50 to \$3.75; native cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.10; bulls, \$2.40 to \$3.60; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.50; western steers, \$3.75 to \$6.75; western cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; steady; heavy, \$8.20 to \$8.35; packers and butchers, \$8 to \$8.30; light, \$7.50 to \$8.20; pigs, \$5 to \$7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; 10c lower; muttons, \$4.25 to \$5; lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.60; range wethers, \$4 to \$5.25; range ewes, \$3.25 to \$4.75.

Chicago Livestock.
CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 27,000, steady; 10 cents lower; heaves \$4.00 to \$8.30; Texas \$3.80 to \$5.10; western \$3.90 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.10 to \$5.25; cows and heifers \$2.00 to \$3.00; calves \$7.00 to \$9.00.

Hogs—Receipts 24,000, slow; 5 cents lower; light \$7.50 to \$8.40; heavy \$7.50 to \$8.50; heavy \$7.70 to \$8.30; \$5.30 to \$5.35; pigs \$6.60 to \$7.80.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000, ten cents lower; native \$2.85 to \$4.85; western \$2.90 to \$5.00; lambs \$4.25 to \$7.15; western \$4.40 to \$7.10.

Chicago Grain.
CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.15 to \$1.16; No. 3 red, \$1.08 to \$1.12 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.03 to \$1.08 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.00 to \$1.03 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.02 to \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.01 to \$1.04; No. 3 spring, \$1.00 to \$1.04.

Corn—No. 2, 65 1/2c; No. 2 white, 65 1/2c to 66c; No. 2 yellow, 65 1/2c; No. 3, 64 1/2c to 65 1/2c; No. 3 white, 65 1/2c; No. 4, 64 1/2c to 64 3/4c.

Oats—No. 2, 38 1/2c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 38 1/2c to 40 1/2c; No. 4 white, 37 1/2c to 39c; standard, 40 1/2c to 41c.

Chicago Grain.
CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Wheat opened easier with prices 1-4 off for distant months. Local traders were bullish and bought freely, though trade was not large. Corn started steady to slow on scattered commission buying, which disclosed scanty offerings. Oats steady to a shade easier; provisions steady to firmer.

Close—Wheat closed strong and higher. Corn and oats also closed strong.

Open. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT—
Sept. 102 103 1/2 102 103 1/2
Dec. 98 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
May 101 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 102 1/2

CORN—
Sept. 64 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2
Dec. 58 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2 59 1/2
May 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2

OATS—
Sept. 38 1/2 40 1/2 38 1/2 40 1/2
Dec. 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
May 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

PORK—
Sept. 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Jan. 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

LARD—
Sept. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Oct. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Jan. 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

RIBS—
Sept. 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Oct. 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Jan. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

HOGS JUMP OVER THE MOON.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 27.—In a very literal sense, the hitherto non-aeronautic hog has taken wings and is soaring in such a manner as to promise fairly to outdo all previous records. Two weeks ago live pork was worth about \$6.00 a hundred pounds at the South St. Paul stockyards. Saturday buyers of pork paid \$8.25 for hogs.

The steady advance of pork prices is due to the scarcity of hogs throughout the northwest and there is no relief in sight at present. The shortage noted at the local yards is also very marked at all western markets. It will probably be weeks before prices will be lowered.

"AL" ANDERSON TELLS WHY HE BATTLED

"Al" Anderson, whose encounter with Isador Tiptman recently re-



Georgia Minstrels on the Pike at the Fair Grounds and Haymarket Square

sulted in the imposition of a police court fine, in relating the affair asserts that his daughter had discontinued her music lessons voluntarily, and was not dropped. The thing that most nettled Mr. Anderson was the imputation that he is not averse to trouble, as in twenty-seven years residence in La Crosse he "has not been in court or had a fight."

"I took my daughter's version of the facts as true, and acted accordingly," he said. "Since then I have verified her story as to its essential details. I should be ashamed not to have struck a blow in defense of my own child."

PAPKE BEATS AN INSOLENT PORTER

KEWANEE, Ill., Sept. 27.—A negro porter having a run through Kewanee today is considering the possibility of becoming a second Jack Johnson in the pugilistic world, following a scheduled round bout with Billy Papke, the Illinois Thunderbolt, here yesterday.



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New Suits for Fall \$10 to \$30, Overcoats \$10 to \$35.

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Styles

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

BELL 'PHONE NOW TACKLES IOWA COS.

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa, Sept. 27.—Iowa is to be the scene of an important and interesting scene of an important and interesting legal battle. It will be for the purpose of determining whether or not it is against public policy for the Bell Telephone company to buy all the independent lines in the state. It will be a suit instituted by stockholders of the Mutual Telephone company of Des Moines to prevent the consolidation of the Mutual with the Iowa.

NEW CHARTER ISSUE AT MANKATO TODAY

MANKATO, Minn., Sept. 27.—The election today on the question of the adoption of a new charter is absorbing the interest of the voters. The new charter is based on the commission form of local government, and is considered largely after the charter at Berkeley, Cal., which is looked upon as an improved form of the Galveston and Des Moines plans. The charter contains the recall, initiative and referendum, and provides for a mayor and four aldermen, to give a portion of their time to the city, the mayor to receive \$300 a year and each of the aldermen \$200. All other offices will be appointive. Ward lines are done away with. It is contended that the new plan will insure a business administration, reduce taxes and fix responsibility.

Two elements are fighting the new charter, most of the present city officials and employees and the saloon element. The latter is making a desperate effort to line up the large German vote against the charter.

WIFE BORROWED MONEY; IS ACCUSED

MENOMINEE, Mich., Sept. 27.—In a sensational divorce case filed in the Menominee court, Mrs. Margaret Van Riper of this city charges that her husband, Richard Van Riper of Calumet, induced her to borrow money from a friend and that after she had obtained it from him and given it to her husband, he accused her of having committed a grave offense in order to obtain it. She further alleges that her husband accused her of serious offenses before her children.

PREPARE FOR CHURCH COUNCIL NEXT MONTH

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 27.—Preliminary arrangements are being made by the members of the Episcopal church of this, the see city of South Dakota, for the third annual council of the sixth missionary department of the Episcopal church, which will be held here on Oct. 10, 11 and 12.

The department embraces the states of Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Wyoming—the fields of twelve bishops of the church, all of whom, with one exception will be present.

LOSES HER LIFE IN SAVING HER SISTER

DULUTH, Sept. 27.—Mrs. John Moran of West Duluth, a bride in St. Mary's hospital today from burns received last night. She was trying to save the life of her younger sister who had overturned a lighted lamp and who was in danger from the flames of the resulting explosion. The sister escaped unharmed.

NATURAL GAS FOR NORTH DAKOTA CITIES

WESTHOPE, N. D., Sept. 27.—The Great Northern Oil, Gas and Pipe-line company, which for months has been drilling for oil in this vicinity, is laying pipes for gas in the streets of Westhope.

The company is mining the gas from a well one mile south of town, on the Parker farm, which has a flow of 3,100,000 cubic feet daily.

The gas is remarkably dry and clean and the pressure is high at the well, so high that the gas can be forced into town and through the mains.

HENNEPIN COUNTY TO HAVE NEW JAIL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 27.—A sanitary, roomy and modern jail is assured Hennepin county by the board of tax levy which will listen to the requests of the municipal building commission early this week. The jail will be in the court house at present, but will occupy parts of two floors instead of the fifth floor alone, and will have nearly double the capacity of the present place.

children, God only gave me money. And a war took that away, and it took away other women's children. And so lives on this romantic old lady. Next month she will be 104 years old. She is in good health and has a clear mind.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED U. S. COURT JUDGE

QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 27.—George A. Cooke (Dem.) was elected supreme judge from the Fourth Illinois district by a 176 plurality over Milton A. McClure (Rep.). McClure had been endorsed by the state anti-saloon league.

AURORA BOREALIS CRIPPLES TELEGRAPH

Owing to an unusual disturbance from electric currents, generally attributed to a remarkable aurora borealis, telegraph and cable service throughout the northern, eastern and middle western sections of the country were severely interfered with on Saturday. The Tribune's wires were crippled.

Electrical experts could give no satisfactory explanation of the phenomenon. One of the telegraph officials said the interruption was undoubtedly due to the aurora borealis or the "northern dawn" which was unusually brilliant Friday night and

which caused unusual earth currents. Works Directly Opposite

The electrical phenomenon seems to work at cross purposes with the electrical currents involved in telegraphic and telephonic communications.

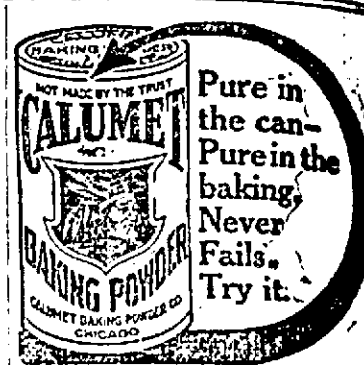
The wire chiefs in the telegraph offices first noticed the disturbance at about 6:50 a. m. The wires working with eastern and western points "fell dead," one after another.

The most probable explanation, scientists say, is that solar radiations possess electro-magnetic energy which when it reaches the earth is divided into two principal fields, one of which passes through the earth in a line nearly parallel to the plane of the equator.

The first acts by the law of magnetic induction and the second by the law of magnetic refraction.

TO MATCH APPLES

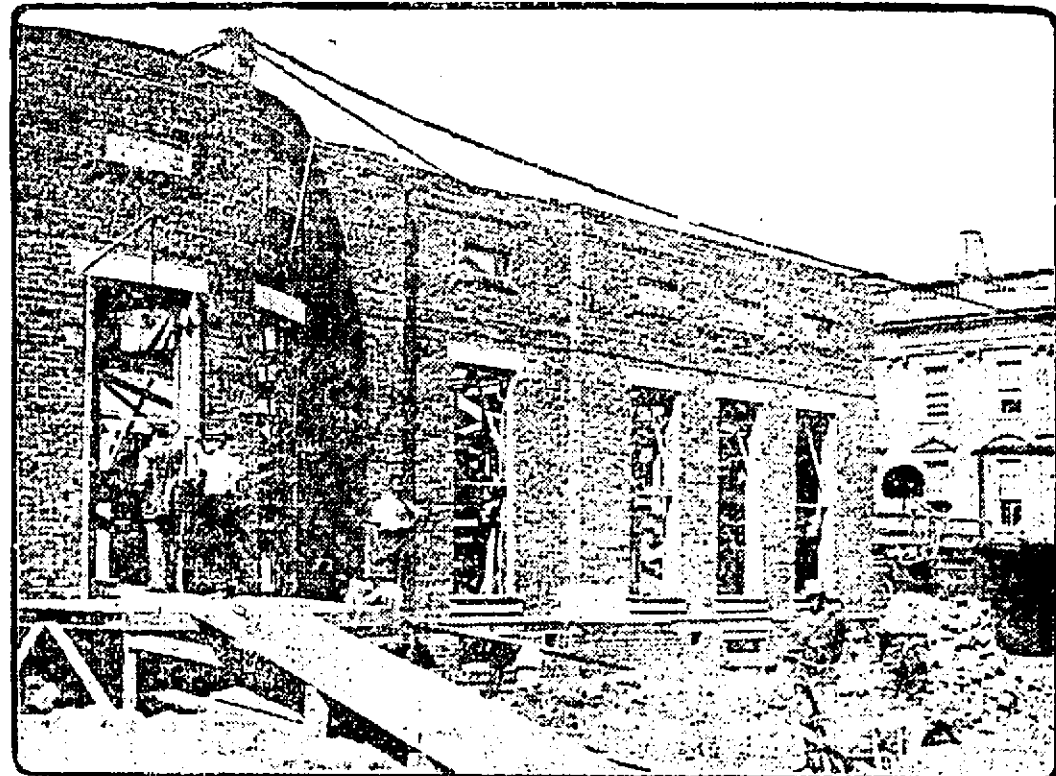
TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Sept. 27.—Carefully bearing a big red apple, Fred K. George of Detroit arrived here. Fred K. George's task is to match that apple and to procure three barrels just like it for George W. Perkins of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co.



LOW COLONIST RATES TO PACIFIC COAST.

Tickets on sale daily September 15th to October 15th. Good on personally conducted tours in sleeping cars to the coast, without change, via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Lines. For full particulars write S. A. Hirschman, Manager Tour Dept., 212 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., or apply to any ticket agent of The North-Western Line.

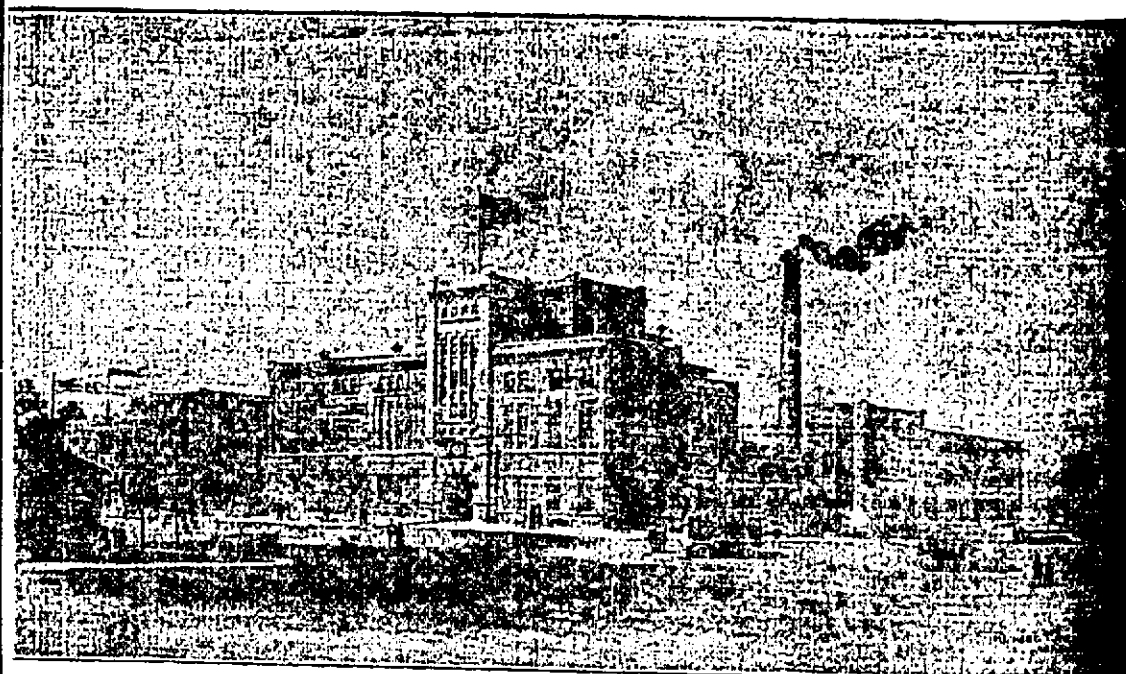
NEW ANNEX TO THE WHITE HOUSE AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL



WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Taft's new executive offices being constructed this summer are forward towards completion rapidly. They occupy the site of President Roosevelt's famous tennis court and will afford future presidents more office room.

Visitors To The Inter-State Fair

And in the city on other occasions, are always welcome at our Model Brewery and Bottling Establishment to witness our process of Brewing, Cooling, Aging, Sterilizing and Pasteurizing an Honest Beer—a Beer that speaks for itself.



New Plant of the Michel Brewing Co., one of the Largest and Most Representative of La Crosse's Manufacturing Concerns.

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C. & J. Michel Brewing Co.

MOST REMARKABLE OLD LADY IN THE WORLD



Mrs. Clarissa Truesdell as She Looks Today at the Age of 104
Chronology of Her Career
Born nearly 104 years ago.
Lived on farm at the mouth of the Chicago river, which is now part of Chicago.
Danced with Lafayette.
Husband founded town of Lamont, Ill.
Today lives in poverty, but in good health

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—In the midst of poverty at the age of 104 years lives Mrs. Clarissa Truesdell at the end of a most active and eventful life. This truly remarkable old lady relates her story as it occurred yesterday.

"Lowiston, Niagara county, that's where I was born; that's where I spent my girlhood, too. One day, when I was in my teens, I guess, some Frenchmen came up the river

in long boats. The next day I stood in a long line with a lot of other girls. A funny looking man looked us all over, and then he up and grabbed me.

"I danced, but I was mighty scared. They called him 'general,' and I learned later that he was the great Lafayette. Yes, sir, I had danced with a real French marquis, and didn't know it."

Then "Grandma Truesdell" will laugh very heartily, and you will be compelled to laugh too whether you see the joke or not. Then the old woman will jump a few years and tell of a romantic courtship. Although she is very, very old, "Grandma" thinks a great deal about such things. She is the coquette of nearly a century ago.

"One day I was takin' a boat in Buffalo. There were only two boats a year out of that city then. My sister and I stood waitin' to get our tickets when I said, 'Look at that extra handsome man,' says I. And sure enough he looked at me; and I kept right on lookin' at him. Then he came over and asked us where we were going. 'To Detroit,' says we. He told us he run a store in Market Island, and that he'd been buying goods.

"And would you believe it, sir, right there and then the very first time I ever see him, he up and popped the question. 'Yes,' says I. And so we were married and lived on the big island where there was a big fort then. And we lived happily, never a cross word until he died 20 years ago. No, sir, this love at first sight ain't a new thing. He was a good husband to me." Here "Grandma Truesdell's" eyes always will with tears.

"Later we moved to Illinois. My husband bought 200 acres of land at the mouth of the Chicago river. But it was too boggy and we sold it and moved west. When the canal went through he built three stores, and founded the town of Lamont. We soon was pretty rich, and then came the civil war. All our money went up high as a kite. It was Michigan banks that did it. Yes, sir, we soon was poor. Then we moved to Calton, but my husband couldn't get his money back. It didn't seem to come so easy somehow. But that wasn't so bad. He lost his health and died, and left me all alone. I never had any